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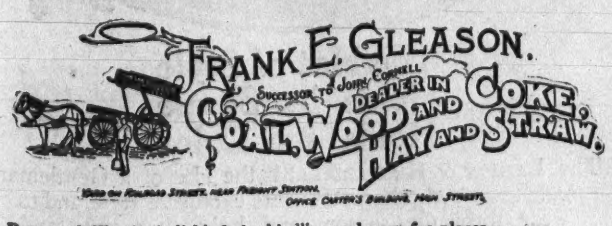
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Mrs. Charles Rea of Park street is seriously ill.

Stephen Boland has been enjoying a week at Revere Beach.

Dr. Albert I. McIntosh and family visited in town on Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Bodwell is seriously ill at her home on Park street.

Henry Boland visited at the home of his parents over Labor Day.

Frank L. Smith spent a few days of this week at Hampton Beach.

Miss Edith and Gordon Whitman spent Monday visiting in Everett.

Howard Bell spent a few days of this week in the White Mountains.

Misses Elizabeth Gordon and Ethel Maskell spent Monday at York beach.

Miss Emma Holt of Whittier street is visiting relatives in Forge Village.

Mrs. J. P. West is ill at her home on Florence street with typhoid fever.

Joshua L. Paine of Washington avenue is visiting in Eastham, Cape Cod.

John Kydd of Providence visited at the home of his parents here this week.

Andrew Hickey and Fred Keuhner spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

A regular meeting of the Andover council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson of Methuen have been visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Todd and Miss Edna P. Todd have returned to their home in Chapman court.

The vested choir of Christ church resumed its duties last Sunday after a two months' respite.

Miss Marie McQuinn has returned to Andover, having spent the summer visiting out of town.

Mrs. John Collins and daughter Helen of Pine street visited relatives in Malden on Labor Day.

M. L. Beal of the Cambridge Theological School will preach at Christ church on Sunday morning.

Miss Marion Abbott of High street fittingly observed her sixteenth birthday on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jane Glidden attended a reunion of the Glidden family held at Wolfboro, N. H., Labor Day.

Mrs. S. E. Randall has returned from a summer spent in Holderness, N. H., to her home on Park street.

Mrs. M. T. Walsh and daughter Katherine of Brook street enjoyed York Beach for a few days this week.

All teams desirous of joining the bowling league are requested to leave their names at the Essex street alleys.

Lester Towne has returned to his home in Andover after spending the summer at the Twin Mountain House, N. H.

Rev. E. E. Davidson of Newtonville conducted the morning and evening services at the South church on Sunday.

Philip Jenkins of Portland, Me., passed the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jenkins, School street

William Schwerke of South Royalton, Vt., formerly a resident of Andover, visited old acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jane Anderson of Boston has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Edson and Miss Cochrane, all of Lynn, who have been spending several weeks at Mrs. E. F. Holt's, have returned home.

The field meeting of the Andover Natural History society scheduled to take place on Monday had to be indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

Miss Agnes Gillen of Washington avenue left town Thursday for Salt Lake City, where she has accepted a position as teacher in a private school.

The evening school will be opened earlier this fall than it was last year in order that the term of twelve weeks may be completed before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. George Stewart of Manchester, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates of Whittier street over Labor Day.

A union meeting of the South, Free and Baptist churches was held in the South church Sunday evening, at which Rev. E. E. Davidson, who conducted the evangelistic campaign here last winter, made the address.

The three Keppie sisters of Lawrence, the Scotch dancers who have frequently appeared in Andover, won the six prizes for Scotch dancing at the Boston Athletic games held at Caledonian Grove, Roxbury, on Labor Day by the Associated Scottish Clans of Boston.

Several members of the Northfield summer school met in Andover on Wednesday evening for a reunion. The party, twenty-two in number, first attended the evening service at the South church, and then gathered at the home of Mrs. George Holt on Chestnut street. There the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in the playing of games and enjoyment of music, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening. Guests were present from Goffstown, Salem, Methuen, Reading and Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould spent Monday at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Averill visited Hampton Beach on Monday.

Miss Mira Wilson, P. H. S., '09, will enter Smith College this this fall.

Mrs. H. W. Symonds and daughter Winnifred, spent Labor Day in Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H Bailey have been enjoying several days at Hampton Beach.

Xury Wood of Elm street has accepted a position in a printing plant in Jacksonville, Fla.

Misses Helen Bailey and Anne Coleman spent Sunday and Monday at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Frank E. Gleason has returned from Salem Willows to her home on High street.

Leslie Hadley of Reading has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ira O. Gray of Washington avenue.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Essex street has resumed her work as teacher in the Dalton high school.

Lewis Lindsay left town Monday for Harrisburg, Pa., where he is to attend the Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. J. Harold Melledge and Miss Sarah Higgins spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higgins in Auburndale.

The cup recently won by Fraser Stewart of Abbott Village in an aster contest is being displayed in W. I. Morse's window.

Mrs. H. L. Cotton, formerly Miss Ruby Jackson has gone to join her husband in Manchester, Penn., where he has gone into business.

The school committee held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, at which the principal business was the appointing of new teachers.

Miss Sarah MacKeown, the well-known Lawrence milliner, is at present in New York making her purchases against the coming season.

Because of serious illness in the immediate vicinity, the bell on the Free church will not be used for the present to announce the services.

Misses Edith and Elizabeth Johnson will spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Kimball of Lynn. Miss Kimball was formerly an Abbot student.

Mrs. Alice W. MacGregor, instructor in vocal music at Abbot Academy, and her sister, Mrs. Whitney, are stopping at Mrs. E. F. Holt's on Bartlet street.

At a session of probate court held in Salem on Tuesday, inventories of the following Andover estates were filed: Lois A. Manning, $8,609.94, and Roxana S. Livingston, $1,225.00.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church are urgently requested to attend a special meeting of the society to be held Tuesday, September 13. Important business will be discussed.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., will hold a salad and baked bean supper and entertainment in Pilgrim hall, Monday, September 19, from 6.00 to 7.30. Tickets can be secured from the committee and at the door, at 25 cents each.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held on Monday evening next in the clubhouse. All members are requested to attend. The meeting will be called at eight o'clock sharp.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a regular meeting at the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school, Friday, September 16, at 3.15 o'clock. Old and new members who are interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Ella Holt and George and Olin Richardson spent part of Labor Day at Camp "Outside Inn," Haggett's pond, with a party of friends and relatives from Portland, Me. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pettengill and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden.

Roy Hardy and Phillips Morrison attended the aviation meet yesterday.

Rev. Clark Carter will preach at the South church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Whitcomb and children visited Hampton Beach last Wednesday.

Norman Smith has returned to Oklahoma, after visiting in Andover for a few weeks.

Mrs. David Middleton is visiting relatives and friends in New York and New Jersey.

The monthly song service in Abbott Village hall will be held at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening.

J. Watson Sewall has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F.

The regular weekly choir practice of the South and Free churches was resumed on Thursday evening of this week.

C. E. Shepard of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his sister, Miss Ann Shepard at Mrs. E. F. Holt's on Bartlet street.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor society of the Free church will resume their regular sessions on next Sunday.

The board of managers of the Andover Home for Aged People held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the board of healh rooms.

Among the many visitors at the flower show Saturday was Miss Helen Keller. Miss Keller was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller.

Percy J. Dole of this town won first place in the 440-yard run, which was one of the field events held on Labor Day at the Lawrence Riding Park.

Sunday, September 18, will be observed at the Free church as "rally" Sunday, and the day also marks the second anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Mrs. J. P. Torrey is recovering from a mild attack of diphtheria. She is able to be about her room, and complete recovery is expected in three or four days.

William Black of Clan Johnston won the first prize of ten dollars in the hundred-yard dash for clansmen at the union picnic held last Monday in Caledonian Grove, Boston.

Remember the "flower lovers'" meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the lower town hall, in the interests of a flower show for another year. Don't forget to attend.

Mrs. Wm. T. Sellers and family of Highland road, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (nee Angie Sellers), and daughter Evelyn of Beverly, Henry Miller of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palister of Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. D. Willever and daughter Eleanor of Winthrop, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crockett are all making a two weeks' stay at White Perch Cottage, Haggett's pond.

Were you interested in the flower show? Would you like to attend a similar one next year? Then join the other flower lovers who are to meet next Tuesday evening in the lower town hall to talk over arrangements for a show for another year, to appoint committees, etc. All who are interested in the beauties of nature and who are in favor of increasing those beauties here in Andover, are invited to be present at this meeting. In the lower town hall, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

### For Soldiers Monument

The Soldiers Monument committee met last evening to make arrangements for the dedication of the new statue, which is nearly completed. They decided to have the dedication Sunday afternoon, October 2. Further particulars will be given next week. Will all those who have already promised, and those who are willing to help, kindly send in their contributions to Miss Ella Holt, or any member of the committee.


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## Grahame-White Flies Twice to Boston Light and Return

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**Receives Great Ovation Upon Returning From First Try For $10,000 Prize—Completes Spectacular Work by Flying High Above Rivals in Altitude Flight, Ascending to Height of 3440 Feet**

Boston, Sept. 8.—Claude Grahame-White in his speedy, graceful monoplane, made the first try for the $10,000 prize race around Boston light yesterday afternoon, covering the thirty-three miles of the prescribed course in 40 minutes 1 3-5 seconds.

The flight was made under almost perfect conditions. At no time did the dragon fly Bleriot, with the English aviator at the helm, falter.

At no time were the relays of torpedo boats called on during the trip, and but for the detour Grahame-White made in his first straight-away lap toward the light, swinging off toward Deer island to the north of his course, his time would be very nearly a standard for the Curtiss racer to match.

This detour, bringing him some miles from his course, added time to his total, and with the experience of going over the course once, he will be able to better the time in another try, with weather conditions as good as they were yesterday.

Before darting out over the water Grahame-White made three trips around the field course in 6 minutes 15 3-5 seconds. Then in getting his altitude for the long flight he circled the field again.

The aviator flew straight for the big light, going at a tremendous rate of speed. Soon he looked a mere speck in the sky to those in the aviation field.

On the return trip Grahame-White took a much higher course and he looked to be fully 1000 feet in the air as he flew back over the harbor. As the man neared the field he was greeted with a tremendous outburst of cheering and blowing of automobile horns.

Grahame-White reached the aviation field at 4:57. He made one circle of the course with a wide circle in the air and then headed a second time for Boston light, it requiring two trips to meet the requirements for the big prize. It was estimated that the flyer made a good deal better than a mile a minute part of the time in his spectacular flight.

The great crowd were all on their feet awaiting the coming of the man to first fly around Boston light. As the monoplane came into view high in the air it looked like a great dragon fly winging its flight in from the sea.

When the flyer came back on the second trip he flew over Squantum Head. From all over the harbor the aviator was cheered with the continuous whistling of all sorts of craft. It was the greatest din ever heard down the harbor.

At last the great air bug shot across the starting line, making the thirty-three miles in 40 minutes 1 3-5 seconds. The band struck up the national air of England, but the strains were drowned out by the noise. The stands went wild.

The monoplane was run off to one side and Grahame-White returned toward the judges' house. As he stood in conference there, Johnstone came into sight. The American swooped low, skimming the ground. As he came across the line, in front of Grahame-White, he dipped his machine. As he passed he touched his cap to the Englishman, and then swooped up into the air again.

Finally it was announced that Grahame-White would make a try for altitude, and Wilbur Wright, when Johnstone again swooped down to salute White, called him. It was announced that Brookins, the greatest American climber, would compete with Grahame-White in a climb.

In the climb up into the sunlight, Grahame-White was the victor. He rose to an altitude of 3440 feet, the record for the course, to Brookins' 2670 feet, and the earlier altitude of Johnstone of 2875 feet.

In the totalled points for the meet so far, Grahame-White still holds a big lead over the other aviators, although they are all commencing to push him for records.

### Civil Trial For Alleged Spy

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 8.—According to a semi-official report the army chiefs have decided to turn Lieutenant Helm, the German held as a spy, over to the civil authorities, under the official secrets act.

### Dynamiters Wreck Bridge Plant

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 6.—Dynamiters demolished the Lucas Bridge and Iron company's plant. Night Watchman Gebbardt was seriously injured. Four nearby buildings were damaged.

### Town Short of Water

Spencer, Mass., Sept. 7.—With practically no water in the entire supply pipe system, Spencer is facing a water famine that has grown to alarming proportions.

## TAFT ON CONSERVATION

**Practical Common Sense Needed In Dealing With Problems**

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—In a speech before the conservation congress in St. Paul President Taft won a quick response from his thousands of hearers by an appeal to practical common sense in dealing with conservation problems.

In the opinion of many who heard him he also made answer to the recent agitation for a "new nationalism," of a federal centralization of power, by declaring that the only safe course to pursue was to hold fast to the limitations of the constitution and to regard as sacred the power of the states.

Mr. Taft made frequent references to the services of Theodore Roosevelt in the cause of conservation, but declared that the time for rhapsodies and glittering generalities had passed. He suggested to the congress that it should invite its speakers to come down to details, to specific evils and specific remedies.

At the fair grounds the president delivered a Labor Day address, the most notable utterance of which was a statement that he knew of no intention on the part of the government to prosecute labor leaders under the anti-trust law.

## MANDAC IN THE TOILS

**Revolt In Philippines Led by Outlaw Comes to an End**

Manila, Sept. 6.—The uprising in Nueva Vizceya led by Simeon Mandac, the former governor of Ilocos Norte, came to an inglorious end when Mandac fell into the hands of the constabulary, having been seized and surrendered by the people of the province among whom he had sought to stir up trouble.

A few of Mandac's right hand men were also arrested and his other followers dispersed. It is estimated that the outlaws originally numbered 500.

A feature of the short-lived uprising was the co-operation of the natives in running down the disturbers.

Mandac will now have a chance to serve the fourteen years imprisonment which has been hanging over him since his conviction for killing a prisoner while he was governor, unless he gets more severe punishment for his recent escapade.

Mandac jumped his bail while an appeal from the sentence of imprisonment was pending.

# WEYMOUTH KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

## Two Friends of Former Congressman Are Badly Injured

Bingham, Me., Sept. 8.—Pinned beneath the wreckage of a big touring car when it turned turtle at the foot of a steep hill, former Congressman George W. Weymouth of Fairhaven, Mass., general manager of the Atlas Tack company and also president of the American Shoe Finding company and other large financial interests, was instantly killed.

Two of his three companions, Perley R. Glass and F. A. Dinsmore of Boston, the former prominent in machine circles in Boston, were seriously and possibly fatally injured. The fourth member of the party, J. J. Landers of this town, who was operating the machine, escaped without injury.

Weymouth came here a few days ago on a business trip, one of the factories of the American Shoe Finding company being located here. He was 60 years old and had acquired a fortune since retiring from politics.

## THIRTY SKELETONS FOUND

**Skulls of Prehistoric Human Bones Are Adorned With Horns**

Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—Anthropologists of coast universities are endeavoring to discover to what age the prehistoric human bones that have recently been unearthed in Topanga canyon should be ascribed.

Thirty complete skeletons have been unearthed. The foreheads are low and retreating, the jawbones prominent and the cheek bones high. Just above and in front of the ears each had a hornlike development three inches long.

### IN BOSTON MARKETS

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Potatoes—Central Maine, $1.25 bag; Aroostook, $1.10@1.15 bag.

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Poultry—Western, fresh turkeys, 20@21c; native broilers, 20c; northern fowl, 18@19c.

# Home Course In Domestic Science

## XV.—Use of Color In House Decoration.

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HAVE you ever considered how much environment has to do with the good or bad health of the individual or family? If you have thought about it at all you know that cheerful, pleasant and suitable surroundings in the home lend their aid in maintaining good health. These also assist in character building. The influence of such things may be unconscious to persons who have given little or no thought to the subject, but without doubt the influence exists to some degree.

The choice of color, the style and arrangement of furniture, even the pictures which adorn the walls, all have their part in developing the men and women who inhabit the home. Comparatively few persons have given much thought to the study of color, and as a result its selection for house or furnishings has been more the result of chance or mischance than of good judgment. Color gives atmosphere to our homes, and rightly chosen it brings a sense of comfort and satisfaction with one's abode. If these are lacking the house has failed to be a home in the fullest sense of the word.

For one who has never studied color the best advice is to choose quiet tones and copy nature as far as possible. If one has a favorite color it should surround one in either house furnishing or personal adornment whenever suitable. Why not choose colors according to personal tastes?

We select our friends from sympathy in thought and feeling. We do not always philosophize about it or stop to analyze why we find greater pleasure in the society of some people than in others. But we recognize certain principles in our liking and know that we are happier and enjoy our friends better when we find those principles and charms have a place in their tem



ARTISTIC DINING ROOM.

peraments. Just so it is with color. We cannot always give a reason for our preferences, but we are sure they exist, and most people are sensitive to color to a greater or less degree. One's favorite color brings repose and enjoyment, is conducive to health and exercises an actual influence on our life and moods. But even in gratifying this preference wisdom must be shown, for there are many colors of which a little is enjoyable when a mass would be unendurable. Constantly surrounded by a glow of vivid scarlet would be like close companionship with a brass band, but a touch of scarlet amid dull surroundings is a pleasing sensation.

As far as effect is concerned, the color of a room makes its atmosphere. It may be cheerful or sad, cozy or disturbing, according to its quality and force. Without color a room is much like a bare canvas, which might, but does not, give a vivid picture of some phase of life. The colorless room has nothing to tell of the character of its occupants.

Color in a house includes much that is classed as furniture. It applies to carpets, draperies and ornaments, but it is first and pre-eminently applied to wall treatment. In selecting color for a single room or for an entire house certain points must be borne in mind. The first is that one person does not make a home. It takes the combined influence and personality of every person living under the roof to give its true character. Every book, every picture, every carefully selected piece of furniture, brought into the house makes it a part of a beautiful whole, and no house can be absolutely perfect without all these evidences of family life.

Good rules to follow in selecting colors for any room are to make the choice on this basis:

With reference to the light in the room.

With reference to other colors in adjoining rooms.

With reference to the general character of the furnishing.

Interiors with a southern exposure should be treated with cool, light colors, such as blues and greens in various tones, water green, emerald green and blue green; also the silvery tones of gray. Rooms in which little sunlight is admitted must be brightened and be given the effect of sunlight. This may be imparted by using warm colors in its decorations. These are yellow, red brown, reds, yellow with a hint of red, olive and gold green.

It is well to bear in mind that almost every color has a cold and a warm tone. The first is produced by combining blue or green with the original color, while the warm tone is made by combining red or yellow with it. Thus brown with a hint of blue is cold, while brown with a hint of red is warm, and the effect of the two is entirely different.

The number, size and placing of the windows also greatly affect the intensity of the color. It must always be remembered that any interior is dark compared with out of doors, and in the lightest room there will be dark corners or spaces where the color will seem much darker than it really is. This explains why wall paper which appeared perfectly satisfactory in the dealer's store is often a disappointment on the wall of the room for which it was bought. The sample in the store was displayed in a different light from that in the room. Three principles will always govern the proper use of color in house decoration—first, that of color in relation to light; second, color in gradation, and, third, color in masses. These principles are not difficult to master, but they are as important and as impossible to escape as climate. The shades of color used on walls or ceiling govern everything else. The color of the walls prescribes the color that must be used in floor coverings, curtains and draperies. After the relation of color to light has been established and personal preferences have been taken into account the next principle is that of gradation. The strongest and purest tones of the color are naturally and almost by instinct put at the base—that is, the floor covering should carry the darkest color or its strongest tone.

It is not often advisable to use what is known as a one color decoration—that is, confining the entire decoration to a single color. Such a plan is much like trying to make a melody on one note of the scale. The best effects in both sounds and color are produced by the skillful variation of tones. The gradation and combination of even opposing tints give the greatest satisfaction to the eye. But, whatever the color or colors used, they must be darkest on the floor. The walls will give the second grade in color and the ceiling the last. These gradations, too, should be distinct and separate enough in tone to be perfectly apparent. The connecting grades may appear in furniture covering and draperies. Then the third principle, using color in masses, means that whatever color is used should be given space enough to establish itself freely. In other words, it should not be broken into patches and neutralized by divisions. Nature does not put a single red leaf on a tree and then change the color to yellow or green. Rather the whole forest will have its various colors so arranged that one is perfectly conscious of every one of them. The brilliant red is in quantity sufficient to make itself felt, yet it does not interfere with the glow of the yellow or the restfulness of the green. The general tone of the room may be what you will—green or blue or a division of each—but to be perfect every detail in the room must be related to one or both of these colors. If this rule is disregarded every piece of furniture unrelated to the whole becomes a spot which has no real connection with and puts the entire room out of harmony.

**Where to Use Different Colors.**

Some colors are much better suited to one room than another. If one's favorite color is pink it should not be used in the dining room or hall. Light blues, pinks, lavender and other dainty shades are more suitable for sleeping rooms occupied by young people, though for the average person there is no better color than a soft, unobtrusive green for a bedroom.

Red has for years been the favorite color for dining room, and yet there are certain reasons why it is entirely out of place there. For one reason, the color soon becomes monotonous and has an irritating effect upon nervous or highly strung persons. Although a warm color, it is inclined to absorb light. It is very rich and warm in sunlight or artificial light, but in ordinary daylight it makes a room seem dark and gloomy. If red is to be used at all in wall covering it should be confined to a hall or den, some room which is not in constant use. When yellow happens to be a favorite color it is a good one to use in the dining room, particularly when, as is often the case, that room has a northern exposure. Golden browns and tans are satisfactory in living rooms when conditions are right for them—that is, when there is not too much sunlight in the room.

Living rooms should be decorated not only with restful colors, but those which suggest cheeriness as well. Sleeping rooms should be soothing, and the colors which produce this effect are supposed to be quiet greens, soft grays and dull blues.

The paneled wall and beamed ceiling of dark wood with color showing between make a splendid finish for living and dining rooms and hall, especially in a country house. One particularly attractive country home had the dining room ceiled with birch logs on which the white bark had been retained to gleam in the firelight. A tinting of soft green on rough plaster gave the room a delightful woodsy effect quite in keeping with the rural surroundings. How much more appropriate a decoration like that in a country house than some artificial arrangement copied from a city house!


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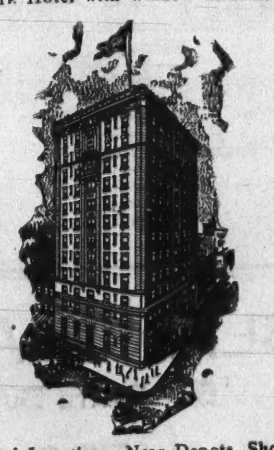
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# SETBACK FOR "REGULARS"

## Loss of Strength In Vermont and New Hampshire

## MEAD IS ELECTED GOVERNOR

**Carries Entire State Ticket With Him, but Party Loss is Over 24 Percent, Compared With Vote Given Prouty in 1908—Bass, an "Insurgent," Wins Fight For Nomination For Governor in Granite State**

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—In the smallest vote cast in twenty-five years the Republican vote shrank 24 percent while the Democrats held their own in the election yesterday.

The Republicans elected the entire state ticket, both members of congress and a legislature that will probably re-elect United States Senator Page for a second term.

The following state officers were chosen: Governor, John A. Mead of Rutland; lieutenant governor, Leighton P. Stack of St. Johnsbury; secretary of state, Guy B. Bailey of Essex; treasurer, Edward H. Devitt of Montpelier; auditor, Horace E. Graham of Craftsbury; attorney general, John G. Sargent of Ludlow; Republican congressmen re-elected, First district, David Foster of Burlington; Second district, Frank Plumley of Northfield.

Lieutenant Governor John A. Mead of Rutland, a retired physician, was elected by a plurality of about 17,000 over Charles D. Watson, a lawyer, of St. Albans, his Democratic opponent. The Democrats made gains in the legislature.

The Republican plurality was the smallest, with two exceptions, since 1870, but Chairman Williams of the state committee declares that the rain storm was the principal cause for the drop of 12,000 in the party plurality in two years.

Chairman Harris of the Democratic state committee expresses himself as satisfied with the results. Watson not only carried his own city, but Montpelier, the state capital, as well, a feat unheard of in Vermont politics.

There was a decided falling off in the number of Republican voters at the polls, due, it is said by politicians, to a listless campaign, some party dissatisfaction with the candidate for governor and to the fact that rain fell throughout the day.

The Democrats did better than the Republicans, the early returns showing that the party vote for Watson equalled, and in some towns exceeded, that given Burke, the leader of two years ago.

Only five small towns went Democratic two years ago, but yesterday more than a dozen were recorded in that column. It was an election in which the Republicans saw a plurality of 30,000 two years ago sink to nearly 20,000, while the Democrats held the party vote firm.

## IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

**"Insurgent" Bass Receives an Unexpectedly Large Vote**

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—New Hampshire's first state wide primaries were featured by the victory of the "progressive" Republicans over the so-called "regulars," State Senator Robert P. Bass of Peterborough, the progressive leader, receiving the Republican nomination for governor over Bertram Ellis of Keene, the regular standard bearer, by almost two to one.

With half the state counted Bass leads Ellis by 8757 votes, showing unexpected strength in cities where Ellis was supposed to be the stronger and maintaining his strength in the country districts. All the interest in the primaries was centred on the Republican struggle, as there was no contest in the Democratic ranks.

The "progressives" received one setback in the congressional fight, Congressman Sulloway of Manchester, generally rated as a "regular," securing the congressional renomination in the First district over Sherman E. Burroughs, "progressive," by a substantial margin.

Congressman Currier had no party opposition to the Republican renomination in the Second congressional district. Despite a heavy rain, the Republican vote was large.

The Democratic vote for Clarence E. Carr of Andover for governor and for Eugene E. Reed of Manchester for the congressional nomination in the First district and Henry H. Metcalf of Concord in the Second district, all of whom were unopposed, was light.

**Record Price For a Cent**

New York, Sept. 4.—Henry Chapman, a numismatist, paid $340 for a 1-cent piece at an auction here. The price, according to dealers, is the largest ever paid for a penny. The coin was struck in the year 1793. It is of the "Liberty Cap" variety.

**Cabinet Stands by Canalejas**

Madrid, Sept. 6.—The cabinet took up the Vatican's note in reply to one outlining Spain's position in the dispute with the holy see. After hearing Premier Canalejas the ministers affirmed their confidence in him.

## JOHN A. MEAD

**Is Elected to Become Governor of Vermont**



## ALBANO DIES SUDDENLY

**Had Acted as President of Chile Since Death of Montt**

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 7.—Vice President Elias F. Albano, acting President of Chile since the death of President Montt, died suddenly from an attack of heart failure.

On the eve of its centennial celebration of its independence the republic of Chile is in mourning for two executives whose deaths occurred within the past three weeks. President Montt had been ill for some time and going abroad for his health died immediately after his arrival at Bremen on Aug. 16.

Upon the departure of Montt, Albano temporarily took up the duties of acting president. He continued in that office after Montt died, pending the election of a president.

# KING AND CARDINAL EXCHANGE GREETINGS

## George V. Thanked For Concession to Roman Catholics

Montreal, Sept. 7.—With the inspiration of the largest and most distinguished assemblage of the Catholic clergy ever known in America the twenty-first international Eucharistic congress last night opened in St. James' cathedral.

Aside from the grandeur of the inauguration of the congressional ceremonies, the day was notable for an exchange of telegrams between the papal legate and the pope and the papal legate and King George V, who was thanked for the removal from the royal declaration of the anti-Catholic clause so obnoxious to Romanists. The king replied most cordially.

## OFFICERS ARE CRITICISED

**Depositors in York County Bank Want to Know What Will Be Done**

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 7.—Repeated criticism of the action taken by the officials of the York County Savings bank since its closing, following a discovery of a shortage in the accounts, and their failure to place the former treasurer, Richmond H. Ingersoll, under police guard, were made at a meeting of the depositors held here last night.

The meeting was attended by nearly 300 depositors, of whom many were women, and after discussing the case at some length, a committee of five were appointed to confer with the bank officials in regard to the future of the bank.

## "SKIN THE GOAT" IS DEAD

**Cabman Who Figured in Notable Irish Tragedy Dies In Workhouse**

Dublin, Sept. 8.—James Fitzharris, better known by the name of "Skin the Goat," who drove the cab containing the assassins of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, the permanent under secretary, to the scene of the crime in Phoenix park, May 6, 1882, died Wednesday in the workhouse.

Fitzharris was released in 1903 after serving twenty years of a life sentence for his share in the tragedy.

**Old Circus Man Dead**

Shelter Island, L. I., Sept. 6.—J. L. Hutchinson, for years a member of the firm of Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, proprietors of the "Greatest Show on Earth," died of heart failure in his summer residence here.

**Pope's Envoy Faints at Reception**

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Vannutelli, the representative of Pius X at the Eucharistic congress, fainted last night in the midst of a brilliant reception given in his honor by the Canadian government.

**Boston's Labor Parade**

Boston, Sept. 6.—Boston was turned over bodily yesterday to the labor hosts. More than 10,000 men and women were in line in the parade, according to Chief Marshal Murphy.

# WITH HIMSELF AND MANKIND

## Professor James Is at Peace In "Plane of Life"

## A MESSAGE TO SPIRITUALISTS

**Transmitted Through Mouthpiece For Temple Band—Has Awakened to Life Far Beyond Highest Conception While a Denizen of Earth—Will Yet Enlighten World in Matter of Spiritualism, Says a Close Friend**

Boston, Sept. 8.—M. S. Ayer, a Boston business man, founder of the First Spiritual Temple, and a friend of the late Professor William James, who was a Harvard professor and distinguished scientist and psychic exprt, announces that a message was received from James at a private seance held at the Ayer country home in Harwichport.

The particular medium employed for this sitting was one who has served with the Ayer's Temple Band of Spirits for years. Some of the foremost spiritualists of the world were present at the seance.

"The medium is a healthy, splendidly trained intellectual woman," said Ayer. "She has devoted much of her life to the art of attuning herself mentally and spiritually to the lives of the Temple Band of Spirits.

"The medium went under control a few moments after 8 o'clock, whereupon a young member of the Temple Band of Spirits opened communication with us and chatted with me about numberless things of common knowledge between us.

"Perhaps ten minutes had elapsed and no mention had been made of Professor James, when the medium suddenly underwent a complete change, indicating that another member of the Temple Band of Spirits had assumed control of her.

"We recognized the new control at once as an old friend and familiar spirit who was in close touch with Professor James in life. Acting as a mouthpiece for the Temple Band, he said, through the medium:

"We realize how anxious many are to hear from the lately arisen brother, with whom we are in communication. At this time it will not be possibe for William James to express himself as he would like to. The higher life is to him so vast in comparison to his preconceived opinion of what it would be that he has occupied the limited time since his transition in viewing its grandeur. He bids us to say:

"'I am at peace, at peace (here followed some words that could not be distinguished) with myself and all mankind. I have awakened to a life far beyond my highest conception while a denizen of the earth. Tell my brothers that I will transmit a message through this instrument that will prove my individuality when I can manifest more clearly than at this time. I did not realize how difficult it would be to manifest from this plane of life to the mortal plane. There is much, very much, for me to learn, and many conditions to overcome.'

"The above," said Ayer, "is the message given to us through the Temple Band of Spirits and the most expert and conscientious intellectual medium possible to employ. To us it means that in a short time Professor James will be able to accustom himself to his surroundings to the extent that he will be able to give the world a much longer, clearer and more satisfying message. Like all who pass out, Professor James was bewildered upon his awakening to the higher consciousness and he has not yet regained the condition necessary to the execution of his clear purpose to enlighten the world in the matter of spiritualism. But this will come."

## NOMINATION CONCEDED

**La Follette Wins in Senatorial Primaries in Wisconsin**

Milwaukee, Sept. 7.—The vote for the United States senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket in twelve out of twenty precincts in Washington county give La Follette 465 and Cook 349. Political managers generally concede La Follette's nomination.

Twenty-seven precincts in the state outside of Milwaukee give Fairchild, anti-La Follette Republican, 966; McGovern, La Follette Republican, 652, and Lewis, county option, 235.

**Owes $66,884—Has No Assets**

Boston, Sept. 4.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Eli Darlow of this city, a builder. His liabilities amount to $66,884.72. The petitioner claims to have no assets. He was without the customary $30 to pay the bankruptcy fees.

**Canadian Cruiser Commissioned**

Devonport, Eng., Sept. 8.—Cruiser Niobe, which was purchased by the Canadian government for $1,075,000, has been commissioned for service with the Canadian navy.

**Earthquake Panic in Italy**

Rome, Sept. 8.—Three severe earthquake shocks shook Chiavari and Torriglia, in the Liguria region. Panic resulted, but no damage was done.

## TO AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

**Army Will Be Recruited Until It Has Necessary 87,000 Men**

Washington, Sept. 7.—General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has just returned from his conference with President Taft at Beverly, and announces that the army will be recruited to the authorized strength of 87,000 men. At present, the general says, the strength of the standing army is only 82,000 officers and men. The reinforcements, therefore, will have to be enlisted. Work on this will start at once in order that the armed force of the country will reach its maximum by next year.

The reduction in the army's strength to the present figure was the result of short appropriations. Five thousand men have been allowed to leave the service without the enlistment of other men to fill their places. Now, however, the money is available, and the president's approval of the plan of increasing the force has been secured.

## VICTORY FOR ENGLAND

**Important Points in Fisheries Dispute Decided In Her Favor**

Washington, Sept. 8.—A substantial victory for Great Britain on perhaps the two most important points, a consolatory triumph for the United States in the other five points, with the prospect of another arbitration later at the instance of the United States government, is the way the decision of The Hague tribunal in the Newfoundland fisheries case is viewed here.

The decision eliminates the right of the United States to share in making and enforcing "reasonable regulations" governing the fisheries in the disputed territory and it is that qualification "reasonable" that may permit this government some time to reopen the question of joint action as to the regulations. The state department has not been officially advised of the decision and therefore declines to comment upon it.

# CHANLER LEAVES CAVALIERI BEHIND

## Solitary Bridegroom Is Returning to New York

New York, Sept. 8.—The publication in The American of Robert Chanler leaving Paris for New York without his bride, Lina Cavalieri, led the friends of both to watch the incoming steamers for the solitary bridegroom. They did not find him, and the reason is given in the following pertinent dispatch sent by Mrs. Chanler, although she does not so sign herself:

Editor New York American: Bob Chanler left Paris for London last Tuesday, thence went to Bristol, whence he sailed on Wednesday by the Canadian line. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Chanler, went with him. Chanler is going to New York, I go to Cabourg. Cavalieri.

## GUILD HEADS ENVOYS

**Given Post of Honor in Procession to Palace of President Diaz**

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—President Diaz received in the hall of ambassadors in the national palace the special ambassadors of the United States, Italy, Japan, Germany and China, attending the celebration of the Mexican centenary of independence.

Ex-Governor Guild of Massachusetts, the special ambassador, was introduced first and given the post of honor in the procession of carriages which conveyed the ambassadors from the department of foreign relations to the palace.

## "ADJOURNED FOREVER"

**Mexican War Veterans Have Become Too Old to Keep Up Organization**

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—"It now becomes my sacred duty to adjourn the National Association of Mexican War Veterans to meet again on that beautiful shore. I ask you to rise and declare the National association adjourned forever."

With these words Secretary Murdock of the association disbanded it at the close of its final convention. The twenty-eight survivors were too old, it was felt, to keep the organization together. None of the delegates present was under 79 years of age.

**Thirty-Four Years In "Solitary"**

Boston, Sept. 7.—Jesse Pomeroy today began his thirty-fifth year in prison. He was convicted of two murders in South Boston in 1874. At that time he was 16 years of age. He was sentenced to be hanged, but in 1876 Governor Rice commuted the sentence to life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

**Woman Likes to Bite Babies**

New York, Sept. 7.—A weakness for babies, white or black, and an admitted inability to pass them without kissing and biting them, landed Elizabeth McGuirk, 35, in a cell last night and worked the east side of Harlem to a considerable pitch of excitement.

**Leaves $155,000 to Charities**

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 8.—The will of Mrs. Julia M. Champlin of Brookline was allowed in the Norfolk probate court. The will provides for bequests amounting to $155,000 to public institutions and charities.

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### State vs. Nation

The advocates of nationalism have now a distinguished leader in the person of ex-President Roosevelt. While he has thus far gone no further in his advocacy of this policy than to approve in its relation to the problem of conservation of natural resources, he is letting drop certain sentiments and opinions that lead one to believe that it is not going to be difficult for him to swallow the whole proposition of nation against state, "hook, line, and sinker." If he will take this position, with his wonderful hold on the people that he seems to possess, notwithstanding his peculiarities of attitude on many different questions, he will make of this nationalistic idea the great problem of the immediate future in American politics.

The question of state rights is no new issue, the history of it is woven into the history of every movement affecting the government of the United States. Many excellent men believe in vesting practically all authority in the national head, while as many and as excellent men take the contrary view in favor of state control. Probably there is no question that might be more wisely settled at the present time than this very one, and probably there is no better person around whom the discussion could centre than the distinguished apostle of centralization of power who has become a prominent force in this movement for centralization of power.

If Theodore Roosevelt represents anything, it is the first person singular pronoun, and it is most natural that he should be a strong advocate of centralization of power. We do not anticipate as the final settlement of this question any such contest as will lead to disaster for the nation. On the contrary, we cannot help believing that when it is fully understood by the people at large, what it would mean to the individual to have the power of government practically entirely vested in the central body at Washington, there will be such an uprising in favor of a hold being retained by the people themselves through their state institutions of government there will be little left of either the leader in this movement or the movement itself. This is no time to agitate a wider separation between the people and the forces of government, even if the immediate advantage that seems to be aimed for, in the conservation of natural resources, shall profit by such agitation. The demand of the present is for a closer alliance to the people and a larger confidence in them, and no demagogue's ravings should be allowed to sway the sober sense of the people to seek security along any other lines.

### Standard of Red Tape Also

The following dispatch appears in the Boston papers of September 8:

"Lowell, Sept. 7: State officials in the case of Amos P. Best, charged with having milk not up to the standard, declared in the court today that the wax on the bottles furnished by them to Mr. Best is not the same as that furnished by the state. That statement was made after a Boston professor testified the milk in sample bottle sent by Mr. Best was above standard. Judge Hadley ordered a test of the wax and continued the case to next Monday."

And then the public wonders at the "high cost of living." We don't know anything about the gravity of the offence that is charged against this Lowell milk dealer by the state. Apparently, however, it is entirely concerned with the question of having sealed his bottles with a different kind of wax than that called for by law. The siginficant feature of this particular controversy in Lowell is contained in the statement that the milk was "above the standard," yet notwithstanding, this Lowell milk dealer has a lawsuit on his hands and must appear in court to defend himself against some sort of technical charge.

We submit that the time is pretty near at hand when the public must be educated to understand what it is up against in the multiplicity of laws called for in the interests of pure food and better living, but working out to the creation of tremendoue charges upon the consumer because of the bureaus, commissions, investigating officials, inspectors, and the hundred and one other factors that make up a large share in the present excessive burden on the consuming public. Taking the milk problem as an illustration, it is possible that the consumer is securing a better quality of milk under the present drastic regulations covering its handling from the farm to the table, than he used to, but there are many who will doubt that such is the case.

This case in Lowell shows that it is not enough for the farmer to be conversant with proper feed and proper care and proper handling of his milk, so that he shall give to his customers milk up to a certain standard, but he must be conversant with all the red tape that goes with the enforcement of the law that sets so hard upon him. It takes a dairy bureau to carry on the suppression; it takes an almost endless number of state and local officials to enforce its provisions. It takes careful consideration of a judge to weigh the evidence, and of experts to pass upon even the kind of wax used in sealing the bottles. Will there ever be an end to this tendency for regulating the entire conduct of mankind here in Massachusetts from the cradle to the grave?

## THE TOWN
BY
## A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

### A Beautiful Show

The Florists and Gardeners' Association scored two striking triumphs last Saturday. The first one was in the management of the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show held at the Town Hall under such favorable circumstances and with such marked success. The second was in the splendid exhibit that they themselves made in the collective show arranged on the Town Hall stage, artistically and effectively. Those who were not fortunate enough to enjoy this exhibition should make a resolution to devote two hours another year to what the florists and gardeners mean to have an annual event in Andover.

We have been very much interested in this show because of what it means to a more attractive town. It hasn't been so much the desire of the Townsman in advocating this movement, to secure prize flowers or to secure beautiful grounds, looked at from the standpoint of the large estate, but it has been the desire to see each little home place made brighter and cheerier and more attractive out of the inspiration that should come from competition. Probably few can realize to what an extent this movement has gone in Andover, but if there are among our readers those who would appreciate a little more fully what benefits have come from the inception and carrying out of the Flower Show, let them take a walk or a drive through Abbott Village, up over the hill, around tne back yards, into the region of the beautiful Brechin Terrace, and there see what has been accomplished by genuine amateur gardeners working before or after their full day's work, and accomplishing results that few of the professional florists could hope to achieve.

While this is particularly true of the gardeners at Abbott Village, it is only a little less true of many of the localities in town where blossoms have been so plentiful this summer. The florists and gardeners are public benefactors for thinking of this thing, for carrying it out so successfully, and for planting the best seed they have ever planted, destined to bring forth the best flowers and blossoms they have ever succeeded in raising. For they have planted the seed of desire for a better community, and have already secured the fruitage of many scores of people ready to help along in making a perfect product.

### Editorial Cinders

Phillips and Abbot open on Thursday next with promise of very large attendance. The public schools begin their session on Monday and they likewise are destined to demand all the accommodations the town has provided, and in some cases, a little more. These are great days for the "kids." One cannot help wishing that they might have more appreciation of all that is done for them, and the sacrifice that the schooling they are enjoying has called for from those who are providing it. May it be as good a year for all of Andover's educational institutions as it now promises to be.

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That is a rare bit of road and a striking improvement on Andover Hill. If it is to be almost the only important stretch of highway constructed this year, it is gratifying to know that it is being so well done, and it is to serve so many people as it will in this most prominent thoroughfare in the town.

### Hardy Family Reunion

A very merry gathering took place on Labor Day at the pleasant home of George E. Bennett in North Tewksbury, when over thirty members of the Hardy family met there for a family reunion. Notwithstanding the disagreeable threatening of the weather the day was very pleasantly spent by all who were present, and the usual good cheer and gay festivity marked the gathering which characterizes a family good time together. Many a reminiscence of old times was recalled and many an inesting anecdote related. The spirit of good fellowship showed no sign of abating when the guests gathered to enjoy the bountiful dinner served by Caterer Page of Lowell.

In the afternoon a large majority of those present, especially the younger ones, left the house, and enjoyed watching a baseball game which took place between the Hardys and Camerons, in which, as the occasion required, the Hardys came out decidedly the victors. Thus the day passed very pleasantly.

Among those present were: Chas. E. Hardy of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy and sons Roy and Philip, and daughters Louise and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mears and daughter Florence; Mr. and Mrs. George Wiswall and sons Charles and Irving of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and daughters Edna and Maude, and son William; Frederick Hardy, Sr.; Frederick Hardy, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy and daughters Olive and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Fuller and daughters Mabel and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Smith of Lowell.

### Card of Thanks

Dr. and Mrs. Torrey and their family wish to express their deep appreciation of all the kind deeds and loving messages sent by their friends in their bereavement.

## AT THE OLD HOMESTEAD

### Large Gathering of the Cole Family Have Outing in West Boxford

One of the most interesting family reunions chronicled for a long while, was that held at West Boxford on Labor Day at the old Ephraim Cole homestead. Called thither by the suggestion of Arthur E. Cole, formerly of Orono, Maine, seventy-five persons came from near and far to join again around the old fireside in the companionship that older ones had all tasted long years before. While practically all of those who attended were descendants of Ephraim Cole, there were also representatives of the families of his two brothers, John and William. Many of those who attended were from Andover, where three of the brothers, George S., Joseph F., and Roscoe K., have been settled for a long time. The various families were represented as follows: George S. Cole, the oldest son, was in attendance, and had as members of his family eight others. From the family of Mrs. M. T. Wadlin, the only daughter, there were eight members present. From the family of Arthur E. Cole, there were thirteen members present. Of the branch headed by Joseph F. Cole, there were twelve members present. Of the branch headed by Wallace W. Cole, there were seventeen members and of the Roscoe K. branch, there were six members present.

Of the cousins, there were welcomed to the gathering. Miss Abby R. Gage and daughter of Boxford, and Mrs. Mary Todd and daughter of Andover. Last but not least by any means, all were in a way dependent upon the kindly courtesy and rare hospitality of William K. Cole and his good wife, Eliza Cole, who are now the owners and occupants of the old homestead. Their interest was quickly secured in the undertaking, and their thoughtful attention to every detail necessary to make the affair so successful will be gratefully remembered by all those who participated in it. Of their family six members were present.

Automobiles, barges and carriages conveyed the different guests to and from the West Boxford home, and notwithstanding the weather, all thoroughly enjoyed the sports and the inviting spread set out from the contents of the various baskets at the noon hour. In the baseball game, the team captained by Frank L. Cole, superintendent of the Andover Waterworks, was the victor by a score of 27 to 26. The marvelous tale of base hits and baser playing cannot be told by one who was an interested contestant. Suffice it to say that the skill of the old was in close competition with that of the young; that fat men vied with the lean ones in base-running and high fly catching, and that out of the entire affair all secured a deal of enjoyment. An interesting visitor was Miss Rebecca Wood, long an old friend of the family, and as ever, ready with her notes of historical interest, by which those present were greatly entertained. The oldest member of the family present was George S. Cole of Andover, and the youngest was the infant granddaughter of Joseph F. Cole, daughter of Mrs. Fred Smith of North Andover.

Before the party broke up an informal meeting was held and it was voted that a permanent organization be formed with the following officers in charge. President, George S. Cole; vice-president, William K. Cole; secretary, Mrs. John N. Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Todd. Inasmuch as practically only one branch of the Cole family was represented, it was a notable gathering, both for size and interest, and it is hoped that next year's meeting will reach even larger numbers through the added interest of other branches.

### Andover Home for Aged People

The fiscal year of the Andover Home for Aged People ends October 1st, the annual meeting being held the first Tuesday in October.

All subscribers or members of the corporation who have not sent their dues for this year should remit immediately, in order that the various amounts may be included in the treasurer's report. Any amounts received after October 1st cannot be included in this year's report.

Make remittances to David Shaw, Treasurer, 85 Main Street, Andover, Mass.

### Death

In Tewksbury, Saturday, September 3, 1910, aged 63 years, George H. Balch of Andover.

In Andover, Wednesday, September 7, 1910, aged 6 years 1 month, of diphtheria, William Wallace Torrey, son of Dr. J. P. Torrey.

### Marriage

In Andover, Saturday, September 3, 1910, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Joe Black and Susan M. Low, both of Andover.

### Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks F. Holt announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Pamelia, to John Alvin Jenkins.

### Andover's Teaching Force

Following is the complete revised list of the teachers who will be in charge next Monday morning when the public schools open for the fall term. The asterisks indicate the new teachers.

PUNCHARD SCHOOL

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| *Nathan C. Hamblin, Prin. | Latin |
| *Ray E. Pomeroy | Science |
| Edna G. Chapin | Business |
| Christine L. Lewis | History |
| *Ruth R. Jennison | Mathematics |
| *Harriet A. Foss | English |
| *Louise M. Farnsworth | French and German |

STOWE SCHOOL

| | |
|---|---|
| Anna E. Chase, Prin. | Grade IX |
| Grace Hill | VIII |
| Alice L. Prescott | VII, VIII |
| Caroline J. Burtt | VII |
| Caroline A. Dean | VI |
| *May Farnham | VI |

JOHN DOVE AND SAMUEL C. JACKSON

| | |
|---|---|
| Annie M. Downes, Prin. | Grade V |
| Gertrude J. Green | IV |
| Elizabeth Ferguson | III, IV |
| *Katherine S. Pease | II, III |
| Jennie S. Abbott | II |
| Adele H. Duval | I, II |
| Florence M. Prevost | I |
| Lucy Anne Allen | Kindergarten |
| *Pearl M. Johnson | Kindergarten Asst. |

INDIAN RIDGE

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|---|---|
| Etta M. Dodge, Prin. | VII, VIII |
| *Eliza V. Coburn | V, VI |
| *Katherine E. Tracy | IV, V |
| *Lena M. Clark | II, III |
| Althea L. Hastings | I |
| *Pearl M. Johnson | Kindergarten |

BRADLEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Clara A. Putnam, Prin. | VIII, IX |
| Isabelle M. Towle | VI, VII |
| Katherine T. Hannon | IV, V |
| *Ruby S. Copeland | II, III |
| Florence I. Abbott | I |
| Lucy Anne Allen | Kindergarten |

RICHARDSON

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|---|---|
| Helen W. Battles, Prin. | I-III |
| Emma L. Ward | IV-VI |

WEST CENTRE

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|---|---|
| Emily F. Carleton, Prin. | V-IX |
| *Margaret S. Hoyt | I-IV |

NORTH

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| Annie A. Shirley | I-VII, IX |

BAILEY

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| *Bertha S. Weber | I-IX |

OSGOOD

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| Marion D. Lowd | I-V, VII, IX |

SPECIAL TEACHERS

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|---|---|
| Grace A. Jenkins | Drawing and Manual Training |
| *Henry L. Stone | Music |

Miss Prescott and Miss Green will not be able to return for the opening of the term on account of illness. Efficient substitutes have been secured.

### All Left to Charity

The entire property of the late Elizabeth Clough, according to the terms of her will, is to be divided equally between the Massachusetts Home Missionary society of Boston and the American Missionary society of New York. In the event of her brother and sister being in needy circumstances at the time of her decease, they were to be provided for during their lifetime, and the property remaining to be disposed of as previously stated. The executors named are Henry W. Hubbard of New York and Henry N. Hoyt of Wellesley.



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# FLOWER SHOW A SUCCESS

## All Anticipation of Saturday's Exhibit Surpassed.—Many Varied and Interesting Entries

Seldom in its history has the Andover town hall presented a more charming or a more attractive appearance than it did on last Saturday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the much-talked-of flower show. Rows upon rows of beautiful flowers artistically arranged, the whole forming one rioting mass of color, made a scene which will not soon be forgotten by lovers of the beautiful.

From the doors to the very back of the stage all available space was utilized to set forth and display the quantities of blooms sent in from all portions of the town. Old and young, rich and poor, all seemed to have an interest in the exhibit and many indeed were the gardens whose choicest blooms were culled on Saturday morning that they might fill their own little corner in the hall. From early in the morning until the time when the entries were closed, there was almost a steady procession of people carrying flowers of all descriptions and varying in quantity from a cluster of half a dozen asters or a little bunch of nasturtiums to huge baskets full of bloom. With such a wealth of flowers at their disposal the committee in charge of the hall displayed their artistic ability in no small degree. Many contributors, it is true, arranged their own exhibits, but the credit for the appearance of the whole must be given to those in charge.

After the arrangements were completed the judges began their work of awarding premiums, and made their decisions as given below. The judges as announced were Messrs. John Farquhar of Boston, James Finlayson of Brookline, and Frank Leith of Haverhill.

At two o'clock the hall was thrown open to the public, who took advantage of the opportunity offered and enjoyed the exhibit to the utmost. In spite of the rainy weather which set in, the attendance was good. From the moment that the visitor's foot crossed the threshold every turn presented some new beauty. In addition to the many small entries made by children and adults of the town, there were numerous large displays made by amateur gardeners. Among the larger and more noticeable of these were the following: the collection of wild flowers by M. E. Gutterson and Chas. L. Curtis; the dahlias, asters and snapdragon contributed by Mrs. Wm. A. Trow; the general collection of flowers by Mrs. Spark of Abbott Village; the vegetable collection of M. E. Gutterson; the artistically arranged exhibit of Miss Sarah Jenkins; the large display of Frederic Boutwell, and the dahlia exhibits of F. D. Somers and Dr. H. F. Holt. The display made by the latter was particularly beautiful, being very varied. About eighty different varieties of dahlia were shown, some of them very large. Some measured eight inches across, and the entire collection was one of which Dr. Holt may well be proud. Large as his exhibit was, it included only two-thirds of the varieties which he has in his dahlia garden at his home on Salem street. The Rawson dahlia farm of Marblehead also had an exhibit of their dahlias entered, while Frank W. Spinney of Haverhill contributed a fine display of perennials. Both of these out-of-town exhibitors deserve hearty thanks for their kind co-operation.

Another beautiful feature of the show was the stage and its beautiful collection of flowers, fruit and vegetables sent by various Andover gardeners and florists. From the edge of the stage where, behind the little border of scarlet geraniums showing vividly from out their green leaves, luscious apples, pears and grapes were piled, up to the stage curtain where in the midst of a thick background of palms two large vases of phlox stood, the entire space was filled with the choicest of fruit and flowers.

Great credit is due to those who had the affair in charge for the remarkably efficient way in which the show was conducted. The committee consisted of the following: Geo. D. Millett, chairman; John MacDonald, secretary; Mrs. F. H. Messer, treasurer; Alexander Brown, John C. Angus, James D. Fairweather.

The list of premiums is given below:

For zinnias—First, Mrs. William Trow, Frye Village, 75 cents; second, Miss Grace Higgins, 20 High street, 50 cents; third, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Locke street, 25 cents.

Nasturtium—First, Mrs. J. H. Melledge, Bartlet street, 75 cents; second, Irene Franklin, Woodland road, 50 cents; third, Mrs. Chas. Buchan, 81 Central street, 25 cents.

Petunia—First Mrs. F. H. Messer, Locke street, 75 cents; second, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Central street, 50 cents; third, Mary McDermitt, Red Spring road, 25 cents.

Stock—First, John Nicoll, Brechin Terrace, 75 cents.

Scabiosa—First, Chas. McDermitt, Red Spring road, 75 cents; second, Stewart Fraser, Shawsheen road, 50 cents; third, Fred Cheever, Bancroft road, 25 cents.

Verbena—First, Florence Mears, Chestnut street, 75 cents; second, F. Cheever, Bancroft road, 50 cents.

Snapdragon—First, Mrs. W. A. Trow, Frye Village, 75 cents; second, Stewart Fraser, Shawsheen road, 50 cents; third, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Locke street, 25 cents.

Vase of salvia—First, Mrs. F. D. Somers, Salem street, $2.

Vase of African marigolds—First, Miss A. Parker, $2.

Collection of flowers by children—First, Herbert Rose, North Reading, and George Platt, Pine street, $1.50 each; second, Edna Woodhead and Irene Arnold, $1.00 each; third, Sarah Woodhead and Mertis McDermitt, 50 cents each.

Collection of fruit—First, E. K. Jenkins, School street, $3; second, Bernard M. Allen, Bartlet street, $2; third, Fred Cheever, Bancroft road, $1.

Collection of vegetables—First, M. E. Gutterson, Chestnut street, $3; second, F. S. Boutwell, Chestnut St., $2; third, Bernard M. Allen, Bartlet street, $1.

Collection of vegetables by children—First, George Abbott, High street, $2; second, William McDermitt, Red Spring road, $1.50; third, George Platt, Pine street, $1; fourth, Bruce Torrey, Elm street, 50 cents; fifth, Edward Dodge, 25 cents.

Smith & Dove gardens—First, John Nicoll, Brechin Terrace, $3; second, Mrs. Spark, Brechin Terrace, $2.

Smith & Dove, for best collection of cut flowers—First, Stewart Fraser, Shawsheen road, $3; second, John Nicoll, Brechin Terrace, $2.

Townsman prizes—First, Mary Cronin, 6 Elm court, $3; second, Mary McDermitt, Red Spring road, $2; third, John Brennan, Higgins court, $1; highly recommended, Irene Arnold, Sarah Woodhead, Elmer Davis.

Collection various flowers—First, Miss Sarah F. Jenkins, School street, $3; second, Mrs. J. H. Melledge, Bartlet street, $2; third, Mrs. M. E. Gutterson, Chestnut street, $1; highly recommended, Miss Margarett Cole.

Collection of wild flowers—First, Bradford Clark, Main street, $1; second, Irene Franklin, Woodland St., 75 cents; third, Paul Flint, Holt district, 25 cents.

Collection of geraniums—First, Alexander Brown, Florence street; second, Alexander Brown.

Collection of dahlias—First, Dr. H. F. Holt, Salem street, $5; second, Mrs. W. A. Trow, Frye Village, $3.

Special prize for best vase of peony dahlias—Mrs. W. A. Trow, Frye Village.

Collection of gladiola—First, F. S. Boutwell, Chestnut street, $2; second, Mrs. H. B. Merrick, Main street, $1.

Collection of sweet peas—First, Margarett Cole, Locke street, $1.50; second, Mrs. Bernard Allen, Bartlet street, $1.00; third, Mrs. J. H. Melledge, Bartlet street, 50 cents.

Collection of 25 asters—First, Miss Alice Bell, Salem street, $2.50; second, Malachi Lynch, Morton street, $1.50; third, Miss Grace Stevens, High street, $1.

White asters—First, Mrs. W. A. Trow, Frye Village, 75 cents; second, Stewart Fraser, Shawsheen road, 50 cents; third, Miss Alice Bell, Salem street, 25 cents.

Pink asters—Second, Mrs. W. A. Trow, Frye Village, 50 cents; third, Mrs. W. A. Trow, 25 cents.

Blue asters—First, Miss A. M. Bell, Salem street, 75 cents; second, Mrs. W. A. Trow, Frye Village, 50 cents; third, William McDermitt, Brechin Terrace, 25 cents.

Marigolds, French—Mrs. F. D. Somers, Salem street, 75 cents.

Marigold, mixed variety—F. Cheever, 75 cents.

African marigold—First, Miss S. F. Jenkins, School street, 75 cents; second, Marion White, Reservation road, 50 cents.

Balsam—First, Grace Higgins, High street, 75 cents; second, Malachi Lynch, Morton street, 50 cents; third, Miss E. F. Swift, Central St., 25 cents.

Asters, mixed colors—First, Mrs. W. A. Trow, Frye Village, 75 cents; second, Malachi Lynch, Morton St., 50 cents; third, Malachi Lynch, 25 cents.

### The Memorial Bowlder

In answer to questions asked as to the progress of the missionary memorial on Rabbit's Rock, and of the fund to meet the expense, the following brief statement is made. The "big bowlder" has been permanently set on strong foundations of rock and cement, and the grading around it done in part. The bronze tablet is now being cast in Boston, and will be mounted in ample time for the simple dedication service on the day of the "American Board pilgrimage" to Andover, October 12.

The sums already received amount to $200, against the estimated expense of $350. Several citizens who will surely wish to have a part in the work have not yet returned from their vacations. It will not be possible to see personally all friends of good things in town, but any such may hand or send their offerings to the undersigned, and they will be acknowledged later in the Townsman. Contributions have already been made by Prof. and Mrs. John Phelps Taylor, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Ripley, Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Shipman, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, Henry S. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Draper, Rev. Wm. L. Ropes, James C. Sawyer, Walter Buck, Henry M. Wheeler, Jos. A. Smart, Burton S. Flagg, Prof. Wm. H. Ryder, Alfred E. Stearns, Miss Mary W. Dwight, Mrs. R. A. Carte, Rev. Geo. B. Frost, Rev. C. C. Torrey, Miss Susanna E. Jackson.

The appended copy of the inscription may explain more fully the exact object of the memorial.

In the "Missionary Woods," once extending to this spot, the first missionary students of Andover Seminary walked and talked one hundred years ago, and on this secluded knoll met to pray.
In memory of these men
Adoniram Judson, Samuel Nott, Samuel J. Mills, Samuel Newell, Gordon Hall, James Richards, Luther Rice
Whose consecrated purpose to carry the gospel to the heathen world led to the formation of the first American society for foreign missions, in recognition of the two hundred and forty-eight missionaries trained in Andover Seminary, and in gratitude to Almighty God, this stone is set up in the centennial year of the American Board.
1910
C. C. C.

## OBITUARY

### WILLIAM WALLACE TORREY

William Wallace, son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Torrey, aged six years and one month.

OUR WEE LADDIE

A stray bit of angel sunshine
Bode with us for a time;
It was far too rare and precious
To make this earth its clime.
Having blessed, it smiled and left us
The heavenly steeps to climb.
S. S. T.

### GEORGE H. BALCH

George H. Balch, a lifelong and respected resident of Andover, died on Saturday after a long illness. He was sixty-three years of age, and until recently an employee of Hardy & Cole. He is survived by a wife, a daughter and a son.

A simple, effective service was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Morse of Elm street Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist church officiating. The bearers were C. J. Stone, Perley Gilbert, Daniel Webster and Warren Johnson, members of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Balch was a devoted member. The service was followed by a commital service at Spring Grove cemetery.

### JENNIE H. GREAVES

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Jennie H. Greaves at her home in St. Paul, Minn., after a short illness.

The body will be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2.30 in the afternoon at the Old South church. Friends invited without further notice.

### Death of Wallace Torrey

William Wallace Torrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Torrey, passed away late Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness with diphtheria. He was aged 6 years and 1 month.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, and, owing to the malignity of the disease, was private, only the immediate family being present. In the absence of Mr. Shipman, Mr. Stearns conducted the short services from the piazza of the Torrey home.

### Andover Guild Plans for 1910-'11

In looking forward to the lines of greatest usefulness to the greatest numbers in our community for another year, it seemed to those in charge, that as no definite gymnasium work was now given in our schools, it might be possible to give work similar to the municipal gymnasium in the larger cities if a well-trained worker could be secured within our financial limits. We are pleased to state that two such have been secured for the boys' and girls' classes. Mr. R. E. Guillow, whose home is in Troy, N. H., comes to us after four years of high school work where he was prominent in all athletic lines, and the full three years' training in the Springfield Training School. He has had experience in playground work in Lamar, Mo., Canton, Ohio, and Springfield during the past three seasons. We have been able to combine with Lowell Textile in making a position adequate to the demands of such a fully trained instructor, and Mr. Guillow's full time and energy will be divided between the school and Guild. This is the first time that we have been able to have an instructor living in town and devoting himself entirely to gymnasium work, and it should mean large and enthusiastic classes. High school boys from 2.00 to 3.30 on Mondays and Fridays; Middle boys, ages 12 to 14 inclusive, 4.00 to 5.30 Mondays and Fridays; Junior boys, ages 8 to 11 inclusive, Saturday mornings from 9.30 to 11.00; Senior boys, ages 15 to 20, inclusive, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7.00 to 8.30; Young Men's club, 21 upward, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8.30 to 9.45. No school boys allowed in evening classes. Fees, one dollar per year.

Miss Jessie Thomson, whose home is in Dorchester, comes to us from the full course in Sargent gymnasium, and seven years' experience in teaching. We are most fortunate to have a woman of such training and enthusiasm apply for our work in connection with the Lawrence Y. W. C. A., because she wishes to change from the wealthy boarding-school classes to work which seems to her better worth while. Her recommendations from the Sargent gymnasium state, "We can not only heartily endorse Miss Thomson, but offer warmest congratulations to whoever secures her untiring services."

For the first time, the girls' work is to be opened to all ages as the boys' work has been the past three seasons, and Miss Thomson's residence in our midst will mean a steady work, carefully supervised in every way. High school girls from 2.00 to 3.30, on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Middle girls, ages 12 to 14 inclusive, 4.00 to 5.30 Tuesdays and Thursdays; Junior girls, ages 8 to 11 inclusive, Saturday afternoons from 2.00 to 3.30; Senior girls in two divisions on Monday and Wednesday evenings. No school girls allowed in evening classes. Fees for all, one dollar.

Miss Thomson will be pleased to arrange for some forenoon classes on a paying basis if possible, and as the joint position given by our work and the Y. W. C. A. means a salary of about half her former position, we hope some morning classes will be formed.

The industrial work will be more fully described in the Bulletin to be issued some time during the next two weeks, but our energy will be devoted largely to the girls' and mothers' clubs and the younger boys, as the schools are giving the older boys a chance in these lines. Definite outline of the industrial work and time of appointments will be given later. These lines of work will be in charge of Miss Mabel Ashton, who has been with us during the summer. Miss Ashton, whose home is in Rockville, Conn., comes to us from her high school work, supplemented by Wheaton Seminary and the School of Domestic Science in Boston.


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# AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### Massachusetts C. E. Convention

The twenty-first convention of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union is to be held in Springfield, September 27, 28, 29 and 30. The state executive committee and the Springfield committee are both hard at work in an endeavor to secure the attendance of at least 3000 delegates. The provisional program announcement was sent out last Saturday to all the societies of the state, and includes some of the strongest speakers ever secured for a state convention, among them Walter D. Howell, a former field secretary of the Minnesota Union; Mayor E. H. Lathrop; Rev. W. W. Weeks; Rev. H. A. Manchester of Boston, vice-president of the state Union.

On Tuesday evening, September 27, a Junior rally will be held at Memorial church, conducted by Mrs. Carrie W. Kincaid of Worcester, and at the First Congregational church the address will be by Rev. Albert P. Fitch of Cambridge, president of Andover Seminary.

On both Wednesday and Thursday mornings Rev. James A. Francis, D.D., pastor of Clarendon Street Baptist church, Boston, will conduct a Quiet Hour and Bible Study. The balance of the morning sessions are to be devoted to conferences or classes on methods of work, in charge of William Shaw, general secretary of the United States Society, and the various state officers.

The annual business meeting, with reports and election of officers, will occupy Wednesday afternoon. A feature of this session will be an address by Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society, whose subject is, "Massachusetts, Her Place and Responsibility in Christian Endeavor."

The Wednesday evening session will be addressed by Rev. Thomas C. Hall of New York City. The topic for the Thursday afternoon session is "Education and Evangelism," and the speakers expected are President Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke College, Prof. Irving F. Wood of Smith College, and Rev. Robert A. Hume of India. The closing session on Thursday evening will be addressed by Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick of Montclair, N. J.

Among other special features of the convention will be a banquet of all state, district and local Union officers, with appropriate after-dinner speeches, and the officers will also tender a luncheon at Court Square Hotel to all pastors who are in attendance.

Friday, September 30, is to be known as Springfield Day, and the local committee are planning many outings, excursions, etc., for the delegates.

The New England Passenger Association has granted a special reduced rate of a fare and three-fifths for the round trip from all Massachusetts points.

### Andover A. A. Wins

The Andover A. A. defeated the Wakefield association team, 7 to 6, on the playstead on Monday afternoon. The game was a hard and fast one. The score follows:

ANDOVER A. A.

| | ab | h | r | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Perkins 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Sharpe 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Magee ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McCarthy c | 4 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Donovan lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| White cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Collins p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Daw rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 4 | 3 |

WAKEFIELD A. A.

| | ab | h | r | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Young ss | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Homeberg lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Young 3b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Moore 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennett c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Strong cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Wrenn rf | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neil p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 12 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 4 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| Andover | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | | —7 |
| Wakefield | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | —6 |

Two-base hits, Lee, Moore. Stolen bases, Perkins, Magee, F. Young, P. Young, Moore, Myers 2, Wrenn. First base on balls, off Collins 3, off O'Neil 2. Struck out, by Collins 11, by O'Neil 7. Double plays, Strong and Russell. Passed ball, Russell. Time, 1m. 35m. Umpire, Sweeney. Attendance, 300.

### Naturally

Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can? Student—Why—er—he gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

### Laughter Saved the Ship

Humor has been credited with the saving of many things, but perhaps never before has a ship been saved by its judicious application. In a great storm many years ago a ship's crew were all at prayers when a boy burst into a fit of violent laughter. Being reproved for his ill-timed mirth and asked the reason for it, he said, "Why, I was laughing to think what a hissing the boatswain's red nose will make when it comes in contact with the water." This ludicrous remark set the crew laughing, inspired them with new spirits, and by a great exertion they brought the vessel safely into port.—Liverpool Post.

### Strange!

Patience—"She thinks she has no faults."

Patrice—"Why, I understood that she was always fault-finding!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Fatal Flaw

"I thought the lawyer in that case acquitted himself very well."

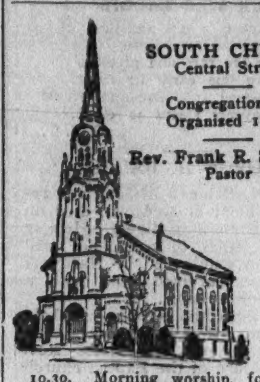
"Yes, except that he couldn't get the jury to do the same for his client."—Baltimore American.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

### SOUTH CHURCH
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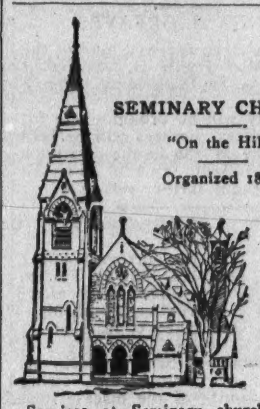
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, followed by Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Clark Carter.
12.00. Sunday school.
7.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45, Wednesday. Mid-week meeting.
7.45, Thursday. Choir practice.

### SEMINARY CHURCH
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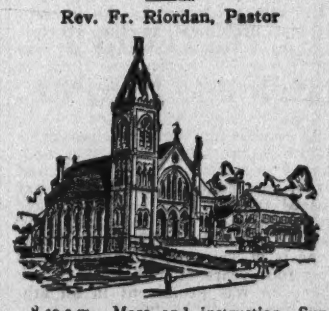


Services at Seminary church omitted during the summer.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

Roman Catholic — Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



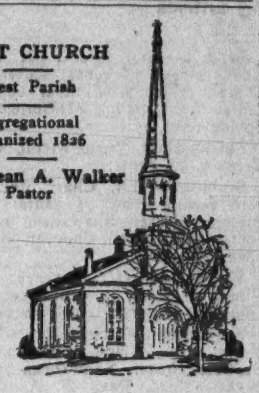
10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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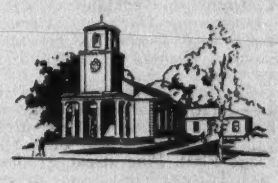
Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning worship in the Memorial chapel. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in Memorial chapel.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Missionary conference.
7.45, Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



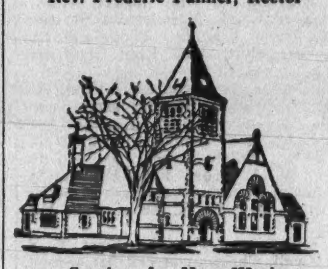
Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Rollcall meeting and installation of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Monthly song service in Abbott Village hall.
2.30 p.m., Tuesday. Meeting of the Helping Hand society.
7.45 p.m., Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
8.00 p.m., Thursday. Choir practice.

### CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector

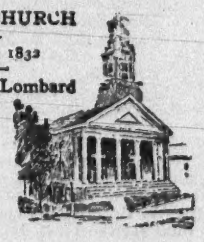


Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by W. H. Beal of the Cambridge Theological school.

### BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
11.30 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Preaching service.
7.30, Wednesday. Mid-week prayer meeting.

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# McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

### What They Say

It is wonderful to read in our daily papers what men are saying about the tariff. It puts me in mind of what a musical Scotchman said heaven was like. After imbibing four glasses of whiskey punch he said that heaven would be just like thirteen pipers in a room, all playing different tunes.

Let me mention some tariff and political tunes we are hearing today.

Mr. Munsey, the newspaper king, is reported as saying that high tariff like water in a canal, rises to its level, and high wages are from high tariffs, and the higher the tariff the higher the wages paid. The New York Herald pats Mr. Munsey on the shoulder and says that he is correct.

How does it happen that Russia has such a high tariff and pays so low wages? How is it that in Germany, with rather a lower tariff than Russia, wages are higher? How is it that in France and Belgium, with lower tariffs than Germany, wages are higher? How is it that in England, with no tariff, wages are higher than in any tariff country, America excepted? I leave the solution of this wage problem to wiser heads than Mr. Munsey's.

Some time ago I was trying to play a political tune, and said that we could not make textile goods as cheaply as they do in Europe and pay the American wages; not only so, but I said that with fifty per cent lower wages, the dear plant of the American manufacturer could enable Europe to beat him in cost of production, even if raw material was on the free list. The preamble of the Payne-Aldrich bill admits that we cannot make goods as cheap as in Europe, and gives that as a reason for tariffs.

To follow all the tunes now being played is trying to a sensitive ear. Mr. Cannon is reported as saying that tin plate is cheaper after being taxed. The Saturday Evening Post says that the tin plate swindle is one of the biggest cheats in our country. I asked a user of tin plate the other day; he said that he was paying a higher price than he did, and that the plate was of not so good quality.

This tin plate thing puts me in mind of an election in England. For thirty years Perthshire had returned a Tory; on the question of disestablishing the Episcopal church in Ireland the Tory candidate was defeated. When the election returns were being received the Tory whip said, "Oh, Lord, have we lost Perthshire!"

How the stand patters do insist on making this tin plate cheaper by taxing it is pitiful. It is like losing Perthshire.

This big tariff question cannot be understood in a day. President Taft says the present bill is a good one. I think he is correct in his tariff commission project. Mr. Hamlin says the president was fooled by Aldrich & Co., so there you are. Whom are we to believe? The farmer who grows wheat and buys a piece of cloth for $1.50 a yard knows that in Europe he can buy the same kind of goods for $1.00. The price he gets for his wheat is regulated by the people who make the $1.00 a yard cloth. His wife pays a higher price for a sewing machine than her sister in Europe, as the tariff enables the American maker to get this high price here. The reaping machine of American make is sold in Europe cheaper. No wonder that the farmer is a free trader.

The tradesman who is getting more pay here than he got in the old country is likely to be a high tariff man.

Let me advance one idea about this $1.00 a yard cloth. Say that you take off the duty. A demand for goods will at once raise the price in Europe and by taking off the duty you cannot get this cloth at the old price. I am not a prophet, but I see far enough to know that the demand for goods would at once make a demand for labor and raise wages in England. Ultimately, demand and supply would regulate wages, not tariffs. Our big imports are bothering the stand pat party. The country seems to have money to spend on foreign goods.

IAN McDOUGALL.

### PSALM XXXIV

*Written for the Townsman*

Another invitation to unite in a song of praise, and another acrostic Psalm like the two we have had before. This one is arranged in couplets which are pairs, like the first two couplets through the course of the Psalm. Each couplet begins the first line with a letter which lies in the order of the Hebrew alphabet, A, B, G, D, etc. Thus

Always will I bless Jehovah
I will forever sound his praise.
Boast will I in him alone
The meek shall hear it and be glad
Greaten with me the great Jehovah
Together let us exalt his name.
Distressed I turned to him for help.
He scattereth all my fears.

This Psalm strongly resembles Psalm 25th, which is also acrostic; and both are like the Book of Proverbs. This, like the 33rd, is a song of praise and was used by the early Christians on the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

It may be divided into a recital of the divine deliverances (1-10). An exhortation, defining Godly fear (1-14). A reminder of the security of the righteous as contrasted with the ruin of the wicked, closing with assurances of peace and safety to all who will yield to God's direction and control.

The Bible is full of praise and thanksgiving in both testaments. Jewish worship was largely a thanksgiving service in the New Testament, especially in the epistles; we meet it at every turn. "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God concerning you." "Giving thanks always for all things." Thankfulness is a powerful preventative of sin. A thankful spirit is humble and loving. It delights to depend on God. "Each blessing to the heart more dear, because conferred by Thee."

How completely would the prevalence of such a spirit turn to a quiet current the turbulent eagerness for wealth which marks the present generation. Where men are now "sacrificing to their own net, and burning incense to their own dragnet, because in them their portion is fat and their food plentiful," we should have a quiet recognition of Him who supplies the want of every living thing, and the acceptance of wealth as a stewardship, to be gained and used for the public good, for the succor of the needy, and the advancement of the Kingdom of God; every man looking to the rights and welfare of his neighbor in the very act of seeking his own legitimate advantage. At least there would arise a public sentiment that would scorn wealth-worship, and consign to their proper place the men who have gilded themselves by oppression and fraud. The thankful spirit would, in the individual, give tranquility for disquiet, and change anxiety into abiding peace. See how the Psalm insists on this in the repetition of the word lack, Vs. 9, 10. Oh, fear the Lord, ye saints. There is no lack to them that fear him. The young lions (sometimes the reading is the rich) do lack and suffer hunger, but they that seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

In the second part we are told what the fear of God is. In short, it is the absence of every other fear, as needless.

"Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear."

There is no need of falsehood, or of any other misuse of the tongue. Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from guile. There is no need of doing evil that good may come. Depart from evil and do good, regardless of consequences. There is no need of any kind of turbulence. Seek peace and pursue it; follow it up and sacrifice for it. As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men.

The servant of God must not strive, but be gentle and patient to all. The only reasonable fear is the fear of losing connection with God by forgetfulness or by turning from him to other objects which cannot help, which would be to swap the dynamo for horses on an up grade. The approval of God is itself a protection from all evil. The eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evil and the good. But his vigilance does not preclude the practice of prayer. I will be inquired of, he says, to do these things for you.

Thirdly, the righteous are contrasted with the wicked. The difference does not lie in exemption from the common vicissitudes of life. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous (Another Psalmist complains that it is the ungodly that prosper in the world and increase in riches) but the Lord delivers them out of them all." "Count it all joy when ye meet with manifold trials, for the trial of your faith worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope—a hope that cannot be disappointed, an anchor to the soul. We may be sure there is a "need be" whenever we are in heaviness by manifold afflictions. A blister is never a delight, but often a deliverance. Mallet and chisel are not gentle with a block of marble, but the end may be a graceful Apollo. After foul weather comes fair. But the foul was a preparation for the fair and made it fairer. V. 20, He keepeth all his bones. The bones are the framework, the support of the body. While these are safe the body, as a rule, is safe. God shields from all harm the substance of our life, all that goes to secure the end for which we were created. The harm, if it be harm, is only on the surface. V. 21, But evil shall slay the wicked. The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

That which is a terror to evil doers is to the godly a joy unspeakable and full of glory. As the sun becomes to everything it shines upon, according to its quality—decay for the dead tree, growth and vigor for the living.

There are verses full of suggestion in this Psalm, too numerous to mention. The seventh verse is particularly so in its connection with other Scripture. But we have space only for the one that follows, "O taste and see that the Lord is good."

There are many things that we must learn to value—that are unattractive at first, e.g., study, manual labor, self-control, contentment. Even an apostle says, "I have learned to be content. Such things are practically nothing to us until we have learned them, and they are learned only by being taken into our experience. Skill is acquired by patient repetition, but when acquired it becomes a part of ourselves as really as the hand that has acquired it. Now this is emphatically true in the perception and practice of the divine life; because it is a life, a life of God, from which we are alienated by our sin (Eph. 14:14). So that the rational man, estranged by his own self-will, receiveth not the things of the spirit of God, neither can he know them. His eye hath not seen nor his ear heard or his mind conceived the things which God has prepared for those that love him. But God hath revealed them to us through the spirit. The Holy Spirit, when allowed to do so, quickens all the senses of the soul, opens the inner ear to glad tidings of great joy; its eyes to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple; its nostrils to inhale the fragrance of his precious ointments; its mouth to taste and see that the Lord is good, and even the sense of touch, for it also by voluntary contact can draw from Jesus, healing and health as did the woman who touched the hem of his garment in the crowd.

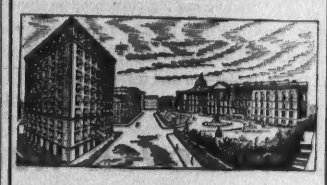
Is it reasonable then to doubt these realities of Christian faith, because one has as yet found nothing of the kind in his own experience? Who can accurately describe the flavor of a fruit he has never tasted, or the fragrance of a flower he has never smelled? So the sweetness, beauty and richness of the life of God in the soul of man can be known to him alone who has tasted and seen that the Lord is good.

There is a preciousness in prayer; a pleasure in the Bible; a blessedness in God's forgiveness; a glory in self-conquest; a delight in the active service of God which none but he that knows it feels. There is no satisfaction like the joy of obedience, for this is the joy of heaven—the eternal law alike of the spiritual and of the material universe. O taste and see that the Lord is good.

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### Met Double Defeat

The Royals met with unusual reverses on Monday, when they were defeated in each of two interesting games. In the morning they were overcome by the strong Crescent team of Lowell, in a hard-fought ten-inning contest. The score in the ninth stood 9 to 9, but the Crescents succeeded in securing one more run in the tenth, thus winning the game.

CRESCENTS

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dillan rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Durkin cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chadwick lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holmes 1b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Dennett c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| Ring 2b | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McMahon ss | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| McDow 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Jenkins p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals | 37 | 10 | 12 | 30 | 11 | 10 |

ROYALS

| | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Collins c | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Welch ss, lf | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| E. O'Connell p, ss | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Lawson 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Lindsay cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bowman 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| G. Collins 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| Riley p, lf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. O'Connell rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 14 | 7 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crescents | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —10 |
| Royals | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | — 9 |

Stolen bases, E. O'Connell 2, Lindsay 2, McDow 2, Bowman 2, Riley 3, W. O'Connell 2, Durkin. Sacrifice hits, Lawson, Lindsay, McDow 2. Double plays, Lindsay to Lawson, Welch to G. Collins, to E. Collins. Left on bases, Royals 10, Crescents 9. First base on balls, off O'Connell 3 in 5 innings; off Riley 2 in 5 innings; off Jenkins 4. Hit by pitched balls, Lawson, Bowman, W. O'Connell, McMahon. Struck out, by O'Connell 3, Riley 2, Jenkins 12. Passed balls, E. Collins 2. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpire, J. Conners

In the afternoon the Royals received another defeat at the hands of the Ballardvale team, to the tune of 8 to 5. The score follows:

BALLARDVALE

| | ab | r | 1b | p | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryan lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Cooper cf, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cunningham ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Curley p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Hoffman 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| McWilliams lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Delmont c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Stall 1b, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 32 | 8 | 9 | 27 | 14 | 8 |

ROYALS

| | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collins c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Welch, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. O'Connell ss | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Keuhner cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lindsay rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowman 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| J. Collins 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Riley 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| W. O'Connell p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 20 | 7 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Royals | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —5 |
| Ballardvale | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | —8 |

Two-base hits, McWilliams. Three-base hit, Cooper. Stolen bases, E. Collins 3, E. O'Connell, Kenher, Riley, Stall, W. O'Connell, Cooper. Sacrifice hits, Cooper, Cunningham. Double plays, E. O'Connell to Riley to G. Collins. Left on bases, Royals 4, Ballardvale 4. First base on balls, off W. O'Connell 2, Curley 2. Hit by pitched balls, Stall. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpires, D. Lynch, Platt.


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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts, | | $287,722.90 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, | | 121.55 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | | 50,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc., | | 112,501 00 |
| Banking House, furniture and fixtures, | | 5.000.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | | 54,176 17 |
| Checks and other cash items, | | 234.41 |
| Notes of other National Banks, | | 930.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, | | 150.04 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | | |
| Specie, | 16,311.40 | |
| Legal-tender notes, | 1,000.00 | 17,311.40 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation | | 2,500.00 |
| Total, | | $530,047.47 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in, | $125,000.00 |
| Surplus fund, | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, | 68,103.18 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 45,600.00 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, | 6,489.68 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 3.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 262,167.61 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 3,184.00 |
| Reserved for taxes | 1,500.00 |
| Total, | $530,047.47 |

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss.:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

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JOSEPH A. SMART
JOHN F. KIMBALL
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} Directors.

### Laid in a Stock.

When the late Pierre Lorillard was a boy, his mother, being annoyed by moths that destroyed the woolen clothing and other material of the household, agreed to pay him a cent apiece for every moth he would kill in the house and bring to her. The same bargain was made with his brothers, Jake, George and Louis. In course of time Mrs. Lorillard noticed that, while the other children collected from her at intervals from 10 to 25 cents, Pierre drew on her frequently for a $1 at a time, indorsing his drafts with 100 dead moths. Investigation revealed the bent of the future financier as well as his early adaptability to methods governing the acquirement of wealth. Having procured from a furrier some pieces of fur thrown away because they were infested with moths, Pierre secreted them in an old chest in an unused closet. There the quickly accumulating moths were banked, to be drawn upon whenever the inventor and perfecter of the enterprise required pocket money.

### Knighted Actors.

It is an odd fact that of the English actors knighted all but one had first to legalize the names under which they had won fame. The question arose with the first proposition to confer knighthood on a gypsy. It would be absurd so to honor one John Henry Brodribb. Yet legally no such person as "Henry Irving" existed. No such obstacle had to be overcome when, on the occasion of Victoria's diamond jubilee, Squire Bancroft knelt before his queen and arose sir squire. However, the three actors knighted by King Edward bore cognomens of their own invention. Sir Charles Wyndham was born Culverwell, and Sir John Hare, Fairs. As for Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, his brilliant wife once put it "'Tree' is a fantastic thing we just tacked on. We're all plain Beerbohms—plain as brother Max!"—Argonaut

### The Old English Prize Ring.

In the latter days of the English prize ring innumerable expedients had to be devised to bring off a fight. A favorite plan was to pitch the ring on the borders of two counties, so that the question of magisterial jurisdiction might be rendered difficult. Another plan was to charter a steamboat and proceed down the Thames to some lonely police forsaken spot in the marshes of Essex. For the memorable contest between Sayers and Heenan in 1860 a special train was run from London bridge to a secret destination. But the passengers, who comprised members of parliament, peers, pickpockets, pugilists, clergy and, it is said, a few bishops, cheerfully took tickets simply marked "excursion." They presently found themselves near Farnborough, in Surrey, where the fight occurred.—London Chronicle.

### Original of Falstaff.

Sir John Fastolf was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff and in his day was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt, when Jack Cade invaded the borough, he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Fastolf had armed and fortified his house and garrisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and fled to the Tower, leaving his neighbors to the mercy of the rebels. Fastolf's matrimonial adventures seem also to have been another source of unpopularity, for, having married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheritance during his own lifetime.—London News.

### "Great Expectations."

Charles Green, one of Dickens' illustrators, had two models, one of whom was a likable fellow, while the other, Gregory by name, was a greedy, self seeking character, always thinking of himself and his perquisites.

When Green was on his deathbed Gregory was very officious, and one day Green, noticing this, said to him:

"Oh, I haven't forgotten you, Gregory; got you down in my will."

At the funeral Gregory invested in a wreath and duly attended to hear the will read.

Green had kept his word, and the model was not forgotten.

"To my dear friend Gregory," ran the document, "I leave, for his kindness to me, an illustrated edition of 'Great Expectations.'"

### Against His Principles.

"What was that man making such a fuss about?" asked the restaurant proprietor.

"He found a couple of hairs in the food, sir," replied the waiter.

"Oh, is that all?"

"You see, sir, he's a vegetarian, and you can't get him to eat anything but vegetables."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Neatly Parried.

A mother of four daughters, one of whom had recently been married, cornered an eligible young man in the drawing room.

"And which of my girls do you most admire, might I ask?"

"The married one," was the prompt reply.—Exchange.

### Easier.

"I'm going to the dentist's to have this tooth out. Just mind the baby till I come back." Husband (with alacrity)—You mind the baby, Jessie. I'll go and get a tooth pulled out!

### Her Bait.

"You have to have different bait for different fish, don't you, ma?"

"I guess so. I know I caught a lobster with mistletoe."—New York Press

## NORTH ANDOVER

The Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands' association meets at Lowell this afternoon.

Rev. Joseph C. Burns has gone to Montreal, P. Q., Canada, to attend the eucharist congress.

The vested choir of St. Paul's church resumed their regular rehearsals this week in the parish house.

There will be a tennis tournament, singles, for members, at the North Andover club courts next Saturday.

Officer James M. Craig was an invited guest at the meeting of the Essex district lodge, I. O. G. T., on Labor Day.

Miss Kate T. Fuller of the Kimball district has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of North Attleboro.

A number of local Good Templars attended the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley District league, in Lawrence, Labor Day.

H. Lyman Armes of Attleboro, Dartmouth 1912, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles H. Poor.

Rev. John L. Keady occupied the pulpit of the Trinitarian Congregational church on Sunday, for the first time since his vacation of a month's duration.

The committee in charge of the Amesbury fair is carefully laboring after the comfort of the Vets, who have the third day this year, as usual.

Edward H. Dusham, who graduated with honors from Dartmouth, class of 1910, has accepted the position of instructor in zoology in the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames.

## BOSTON THEATRES

Hollis—"A Matter of Money."
Castle Square—"The Circus Girl."
Park—"The Climax."
Colonial—"My Man."
Majestic—"The Merry Widow."
Shubert—"The Belle of Brittany."
Globe—"Mary Jane's Pa."
Tremont—"The Aviator."
Boston—"The Round Up."
Grand Opera House—"Checkers."

### HOLLIS STREET

The theme of the drama, "A Matter of Money," playing at the Hollis Street theatre is the iniquity of child labor in the big factories. The leading characters are well defined and the play well pleasing to the audience. "Love Among the Lions" will be produced September 19.

### SHUBERT

"The Belle of Brittany," a musical comedy in two acts, is the attraction at the Shubert theatre. The production is largely music. There is very little dialogue and very little plot. Still the piece is highly entertaining and at no point does it bore the audience. It is well staged as to chorus, scenery and costumes.

### TREMONT

Tremont patrons are enjoying "The Aviator," a farce in four acts. This piece is a clever combination of comedy and the actual thrills caused by the appearance of a real aeroplane on the stage, and is characterized by unusual snap, vigor and buoyancy.

### CASTLE SQUARE

The John Craig Stock Company is presenting "The Circus Girl" at the Castle Square. This light, spirited musical comedy is always welcomed in Boston, because the foolery and nonsense all has the air of spontaniety.

### BOSTON

"The Round Up," at the Boston theatre, is one of the largest productions that Klaw & Erlanger have ever made and they have omitted no detail in scenery or equipment that would contribute in any way to the completeness of this great atmospheric picture. The company is a large and very able one, and in addition to the leading players there is an auxiliary interest in the form of genuine western cavalrymen, cowboys, Mexican vaqueros, Apache Indians, and twenty-six cow ponies from Arizona cattle ranges. The story, although written about a western theme and strongly dramatic, is not of that "wild and wooly" character that one almost instinctively associates with the tern "western play." The personalities of the story are, of course, the rough and homely types of the ranges, but the story is one of such supreme heart interest and so true to human nature generally that it perhaps could be translated to another locale and interpreted by different types of character, with fully as great effectiveness as in the setting in which it is now presented.


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## LAWRENCE

The first annual banquet of the I. O. G. F., was held at the Essex house Tuesday night.

The camp for tired mothers and sick babies has come to a close after a very successful season.

The Republican city committee has opened itts headquarters in two rooms in the Truell block.

The Salvation Army young people's anniversary was celebrated on Monday at the hall, 206 Broadway.

A very pretty and unique party was held Tuesday afternoon at the Children's Home, 74 Howard street.

Beginning September 25, a two weeks' mission under the auspices of the Dominican Fathers will open in St. Mary's church.

All the mills in the city opened up Tuesday after the vacation period, and in all departments the affairs were running as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Messer celebrated their golden wedding Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John J. Donovan, 37 Dartmouth St.

Margaret Gingrass, widow of the late Leon Gingrass, a former police officer of this city, passed away on Tuesday at her home, 358 Chestnut street.

Members of the Lawrence Canoe club and their friends are looking forward to next Saturday, the date of the annual regatta on the Merrimack river.

The Lawrence Opera House opened Monday for the season and two packed houses witnessed "The Final Settlement," which was presented by a splendid company.

The outing committee of the Y. M. Cath. A. met at the association rooms Tuesday evening and completed arrangements for an outing at Hunting Club grove Sunday.

Rev. James B. Gregg, acting pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, preached his last sermon there at the morning service at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Lawrence public schools opened on Wednesday morning. There will be but little overcrowding except in the central district where the Oliver, Harrington and other schools are located.

Aside from the program which the city furnished for Labor Day, the C. L. U. held its annual field day and horse racing at the Riding Park in the afternoon. There was nearly $1500 in prizes given away.

The body of Charles Stewart of Eastport, Me., was found floating in the north canal shortly after seven o'clock Sunday evening at the foot of Jackson street by children playing along the banks of the canal.

## METHUEN

The Methuen cotton mill resumed operations on Tuesday after a few days' shutdown.

Monday marked the closing of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. outing department at Harris pond.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methuen Humane society was held Monday evening.

A meeting of the board of selectmen was held on Saturday afternoon at their office. No business of importance was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill on Washington avenue have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottie Hill, to Charles Eyers.

The members of the Methuen grange are planning to hold a fair and sale the latter part of this month, namely the 28th and 29th.

Charles S. Mahoney of Railroad street has resigned his position with Brown Bros., meat and provision dealers on Hampshire street.

The public school teachers of Methuen were called together on Tuesday to meet the new superintendent of schools, Harvey S. Gruver.

While in her room at the Nevins home one day recently, Miss Elizabeth Currier, over eighty years of age, fell and broke her left hip.

Caleb A. Page, principal of the local high school, has returned from Maine, where he has been spending the summer at the home of relatives.

The Hampshire Road Improvement society is the name of the new organization that was formed last week with about twenty energetic members.

Thomas Asquith of this town has returned from Nevada, where he has been spending the past few weeks at the home of his uncle, Harry Whitehouse.

Rev. Miss Earle has returned from Sunapee, N. H., and after spending a few days here will visit in Somerville, prior to resuming her pastorate in Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Dudley have gone to North Abbington, where Mr. Dudley is to take up his duties as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in that town.

A fire broke out in the "Model" cloak store, Essex street, Tuesday noon and were it not for the timely arrival of the fire department and the prompt work of the firemen, a disastrous fire would have resulted.

Chairman Macleod of the Democratic state committee notified Fred O. Spaulding, chairman of the Democratic city committee of Lawrence, Saturday, to issue a call for the caucus which will be held in this city on Tuesday, September 27.


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10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Robert Stafford spent Sunday with friends in Melrose.

Robert Stafford spent Labor Day at Nantasket Beach.

John Parton has gone to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

Miss Mabel Soule of Boston is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

Mrs. Kate P. Goodwin has been visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. George Abbott has been visiting relatives in Cambridge.

Charles W. Richardson spent Sunday and Labor Day at Hampton.

John William Scott has entered St. John's preparatory school at Danvers.

Charles Abbott has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Taylor of Cambridge.

Miss Laura Moore of Methuen has been the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw and Gardner spent Thursday at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendle spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Peabody.

Mrs. Laura T. Damon is spending the week with Mrs. George P. Morse of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Matthews of Medford have been visiting relatives in the village.

John Fallows and daughter Edith, of Amesbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt.

Mrs. George R. Miller and Arlene are spending several days with friends in Hudson.

Miss Myrtle Ham of Boston has been for several days with her aunt, Mrs. Etta F. Higgins.

Elmer B. Mears of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mears, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes left town Wednesday to spend their vacation at Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Miss Alice Davis, spent Labor Day with friends in Dorchester.

Weslie J. Clarke has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Methuen.

Miss A. Booth returned home on Tuesday after spending her vacation with Miss Marcia Matthews.

Sherman S. Swift of High street is the guest this week of his uncle, Sewell R. Cobb of Roslindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and Miss Agnes Cummings have been spending their vacation at Bass Point.

Miss Fannie S. White and Glover Saunders of Everett have been spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castle of Plaistow, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bonner, Dale street.

Charles W. Richardson led the prayer meeting at the Congregational church Thursday evening in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw returned home Wednesday from Sagamore Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Grace Taylor, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. George Abbott, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willard and son Lewis, of Boston, have been visiting the latter's sister, Miss Lizzie Salmond, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson and sons, Harry and Raymond, of Lowell, spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Andover St.

Mrs. Prudence Brown and sons, John and George, and niece, Miss Viola Fallows, and nephew, Samuel Moody, spent Monday at Canobie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton and daughter Evelyn of Somerville, and Miss Ruth Manning of Boston, have been the guests of Miss Lizzie Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward and daughter, of North Andover, former well-known residents of Ballardvale, were renewing old acquaintances in the village Friday.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck and wife of East Rochester, N. H., have been spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, Chester street.

Rev. A. H. Fuller's Bible class will hold a supper in the Congregational vestry this evening. Rev. George L. Small of Boston will address the young men on a practical, up-to-date topic.

Ballardvale defeated the strong Royals of Andover on the playstead on Labor Day, by a score of 8 to 5. Curley pitched for the home team in a very effective manner, holding the visitors safe at all times.

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BALLARD VALE

Mrs. Willard Newcomb is spending several days with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw have been spending several days at Sagamore Beach.

E. T. Ruggles of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins, Andover street.

Miss Estella Herrick has gone to New York, where she will complete a special course of study for a nurse.

Mrs. Allen Simpson, Miss Florence Simpson, and Miss Isabel Miller have been spending several days at Hampton Beach.

## ANDOVER NEWS

The anthem for Sunday morning at the Free church will be Sullivan's "Turn Thy Face From My Sins."

### A Card of Thanks

It is impossible to find words by which to express our gratitude for the many kind favors bestowed upon us in our recent affliction. We can only return our heartfelt thanks.
Mrs. Fanny Balch and Family.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Agnes Wilkie spent the last week with relatives at Ludlow.

David C. Leslie of Red Spring road spent Labor Day at Bass Point.

James Falconer of Cuba street spent the holiday with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. George Mitchell of Boston is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silsby and Mr. Silsby's mother, of Jamaica Plain, spent the holidays with friends on Pearson street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow of Essex street returned to town last Saturday from a two months' trip to Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley of Essex street are enjoying a two weeks' visit among friends in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie returned to her home on Pearson street last Saturday, after a six weeks' vacation spent on the Elliot Farm, Me.

Mrs. Ferguson Ross and young son of the village, left last Friday for a visit to the old home in Arbroath, Scotland, sailing on the steamer Parisian from Boston.

The flower show held in the town hall last Saturday was well patronized by the people of the village, whose exhibits carried away many of the prizes offered.

Miss Sarah Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Essex street, left town last Monday for Baldwinsville, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the grammar school.

Miss Katherine Hickey, who has lived in the village for the past five months, sailed on the steamship Parisian of the Allan line, from Boston, last Friday, returning to her home in Dundee, Scotland.

Many of the village folks took advantage of the holiday last Monday, to witness the evolutions of the airships in the aviation meet at Squantum Park. Others spent the day at the union picnic and games at Caledonian Grove, Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson of Red Spring road, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson of Ridge street enjoyed the rare privilege of visiting Weld Garden, the beautiful estate of Mrs. Larz Anderson in Brookline, on last Sunday. This beautiful estate was generously open to the public last Sunday and Monday, and was visited by hundreds of people who embraced the opportunity to view the immense hothouse filled with tropical plants and flowers, and gaze in wonderment at the grape arbors. The famous horse stables also attracted a large share of attention.

### Association Football

The Andover United Association Football team traveled to Lawrence last Saturday afternoon and played a friendly game with the Lawrence team. Owing to the heavy rain the grounds were in very bad condition, and proved to be somewhat trying to the Andover boys, and the game, which was a one-sided affair from start to finish, ended in a win for Lawrence by 6 goals to 0.

The A. U. A. F. will play a practice game on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon between two teams selected from the membership, to give the selecting committee a chance to try out some of the new players recently signed on. The game will start on 3.15 p.m.

### Annisquam Island

Many Andover people will be interested in the following story of the island located in the Annisquam river, where so many enjoyable vacations have been spent. This is from a recent issue of the Cape Ann Shore.

Annisquam or Rust Island, the first of those two gems which dot the placid Annisquam river, bids fair to come into its own. Always a favorite place with the townspeople of many years ago as a camping place, its charms were never more appreciated. Probably no suburb of the city is fraught with more pleasurable memories than this Arcadian retreat. In the days when the simple life was the rule and people came to the island for the pure joy of living and getting next to nature, so to speak, the island was the summer home of a happy colony. If its rocks and trees could speak, how many happy hours would live again in memory. But the young folk of the old tenting days are in the sere and yellow, or have passed to the great beyond, and new-comers are here to renew the joys of days that are gone. To the boys of a half century ago the islands down the river were indeed the Fortune Isles and a day's outing there was a never-to-be-forgotten event.

A few years ago the entire island passed into the hands of Storer F. Crafts, who saw at once its great possibilities. Mr. Crafts intends to erect a large hotel on the island, up-to-date in every way. As Mr. Crafts is a practical hotel man, one who knows the game from every angle, with a wide clientele, he enters upon the project knowing his subject from A to Z.

What is needed to make the proposition entirely feasible is a line of communication between the island and the mainland. The westerly side of the island is marshland, over which the tide runs when extremely high. Over a thousand feet of this causeway or piling structure for a roadway connecting with the Old Colony road would give just that accommodation for carriage and automobile travel which is needed, that is, a land communication at all times with the West Gloucester railroad station as the base of transportation. It can be accomplished at a comparatively small cost. County officials are favorable to assuming a part of the cost. Mr. Crafts will do his part, and The Shore has no hesitancy in saying, as it has before said, that the city should enter heartily into co-operation with him in this matter and begin the work of construction so as to be in readiness for use another year. This accomplished promises a larger accession of cottagers and the building of the hotel. This, of course, means a large and permanent increase in taxable property, not to reckon the patronage of such a desirable class of people.

The city has always been liberal on the good roads question, and every dollar so invested has returned tenfold, as witness the state highway.

Furthermore, The Shore makes the prediction that within ten years a suspension bridge of sufficient height to allow the passage of all river craft will be erected from the island to Ferry lane, and the old highway, for two hundred years the main turnpike from the outside, will again be used to travel from Essex way to the north side of the Cape.

The island is the summer home of a group of cottagers from various cities of New England and they are charmed with the beauties of the place. The dean of the place is Deacon James Pettigrew, the Pettigrew family having been coming continuously to the island for more than thirty-five years.

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## WHISTLER TALES.

### Some Amusing Peculiarities of the Eccentric Artist.

### BARRING OUT BILL BEARERS.

**He Knew the Knock of Each Collector and the Amount It Represented. London Cabbies Had Good Reason to Fight Shy of the Erratic Genius.**

There was a steady stream of creditors at the King street studio in those days, says a writer in the Century. Whistler made no effort to conceal the fact that he was deeply in debt. One day as we were busily and silently working there came a loud business-like rap at the door. Whistler listened attentively.

"Psst!" said he. "That's one and ten."

Within half an hour there was another rap, not quite so loud.

"Two and six," said Whistler. "Psst!"

"What on earth do you mean?" I asked after a time.

"One pound ten shillings; two pounds six shillings. Vulgar tradesmen with their bills, colonel. They want payment. Ah, well!" he sighed with an exaggerated air of sadness and returned to his canvas.

Then came another knock, a most gentle, insinuating rap.

"Dear me," said Whistler, "that must be all of twenty! Poor fellow, I really must do something for him! So sorry I'm not in."

I could not take the situation so placidly and seized eagerly the first opportunity of financial aid that presented itself. A rich American, sojourning in London, asked me what he could purchase and take back with him in the way of art.

"By all means get a set of Whistler's etchings. Unquestionably he will make for you a selection. I'll speak to him." I told him, and hurried back with the good news.

Whistler was delighted, and for a day worked busily, overhauling and sorting his proofs. The selection was a splendid one and called for a substantial payment. It was arranged that Whistler should meet the purchaser at a bank in Queen street the following morning and receive his check.

Most men under the circumstances would have thought of little else, but by the next morning Whistler had wholly forgotten his engagement. He had begun a new canvas, and was completely absorbed in it. For a while I expostulated in vain.

"Come, Whistler," I said finally, "you have been away from America so long that you don't appreciate the value of time to the traveler, particularly the American traveler. You must not keep the man waiting."

"Very well," said he, laying down his brush, with a sigh. "Now we'll go."

"Why we?" I replied. "I don't want to go," I protested firmly. To tell the truth, I was looking forward with a great deal of comfort to a morning all to myself.

"Oh, but you must," he said calmly, bringing my coat and hat, and presently we stood in front of the house signaling a cab.

One came up readily enough, but, after one scrutinizing look upon the cabby's part, drove swiftly by; another went through the same strange proceedings. I looked questioningly at Whistler—this odd circumstance had happened before we were together—but Whistler was calmly signaling. At length a cabby took us in.

Whistler always carried as a walking stick a long, slender wand, a sort of a mahlstick, nearly three-quarters of his own height. We were no sooner seated than he began poking his stick at the horse. The animal reared, plunged wildly and started down the street at a breakneck gallop, while the astonished cabby swore freely and tugged desperately at the reins. Whistler looked calmly ahead and kept poking.

Butcher boys and grocer boys made wild leaps for safety; outraged cabbies whipped their horses out of the way just in time; burly draymen bawled curses after us, and still we went merrily on. Little wonder, thought I, in the midst of my amazement and resentment, that Whistler never gets the same cab twice.

Suddenly he began waving his cane and shouting "Whoa!" He took the astonished cabby severely to task for driving so fast upon the public highway and ordered him back to a corner we had just passed.

Here a greengrocer's shop, with its orderly and colorful array of fruits and vegetables, had caught Whistler's eye as we whirled by. He surveyed it critically now from two different positions, the cabby merely obeying his orders, under the belief, I presume, that it was policy to humor a lunatic.

"Isn't it beautiful!" exclaimed Whistler. He pointed his long cane at one corner. "I believe I'll have that crate of oranges moved over there—against that background of green. Yes, that's better," he added contentedly.

We drove on to the bank, where we found the American pacing up and down in no pleasant frame of mind; but Whistler soon had him pacified, and we left him waving and smiling adieus at us.

The incident at the greengrocer's shop reads like an arrant affectation. It was not, however. Whistler, as usual, was merely most natural. The following morning he posted his easel at the corner and painted the shop that pleased him.

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